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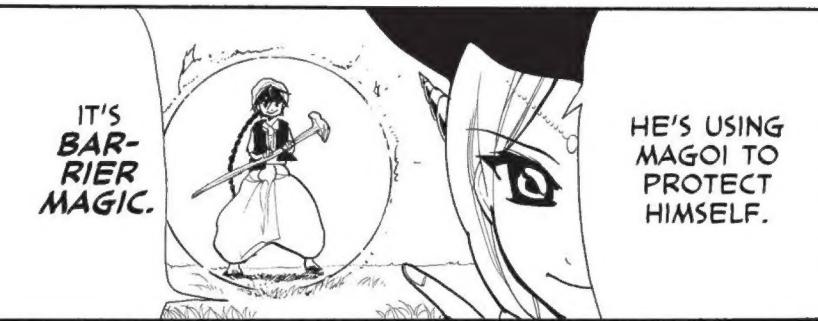
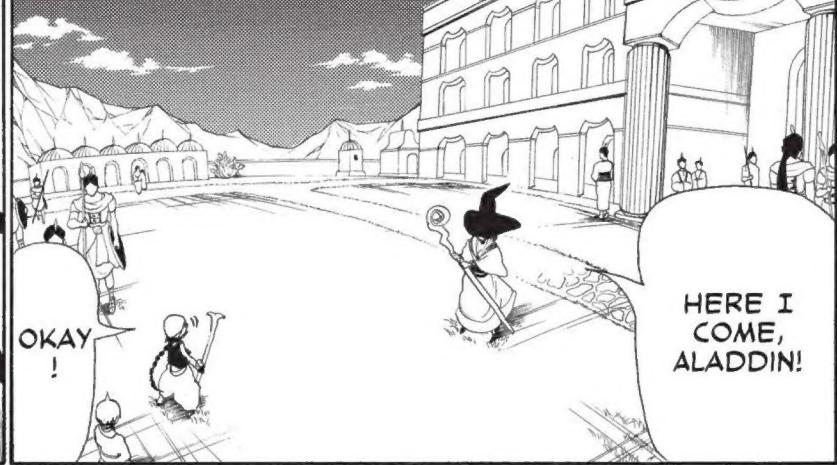
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...BUT TO  
MAKE UP  
FOR IT, WE  
CAN DO  
BARRIER  
MAGIC.

OUR  
BODIES  
ARE  
GEARED  
TOWARD  
MAGIC, SO  
THEY'RE  
WEAKER...

BARRIER  
MAGIC IS THE  
SIGN OF A  
SORCERER.

EACH  
INDIVIDUAL  
DIFFERS IN  
STRENGTH.

SOME  
MAGIC  
ATTACKS



MOST  
PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

...BUT AS  
A MERE  
RELEASE  
OF HEAT,  
IT'S TOO  
SIMPLE.

YOUR  
MAGIC  
IS  
POWER-  
FUL...

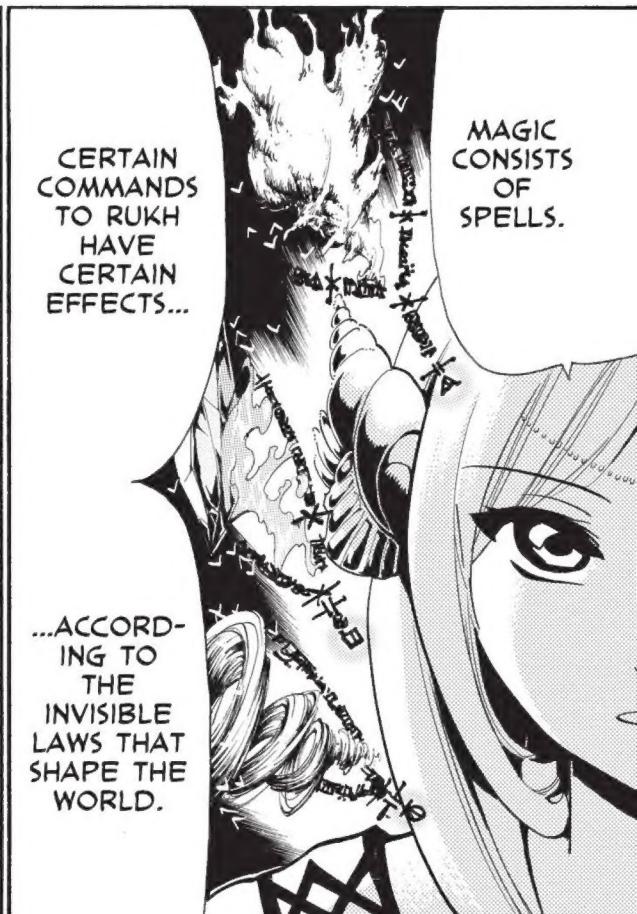
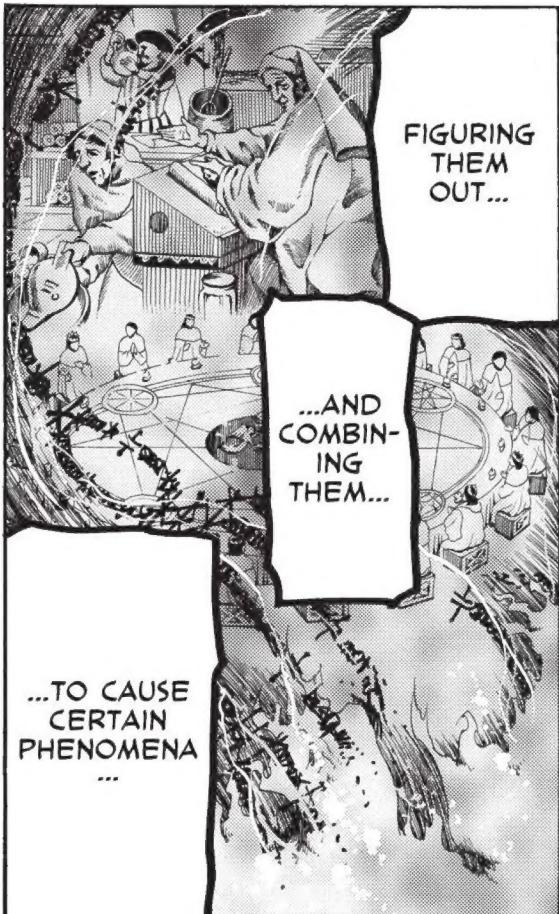
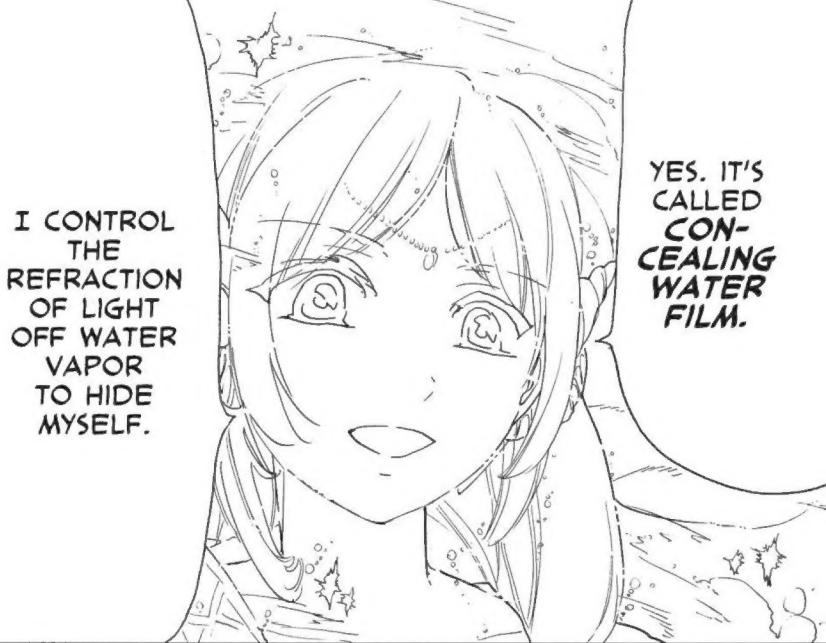


LIKE  
THIS...

MAGIC  
CAN DO  
A LOT  
MORE.

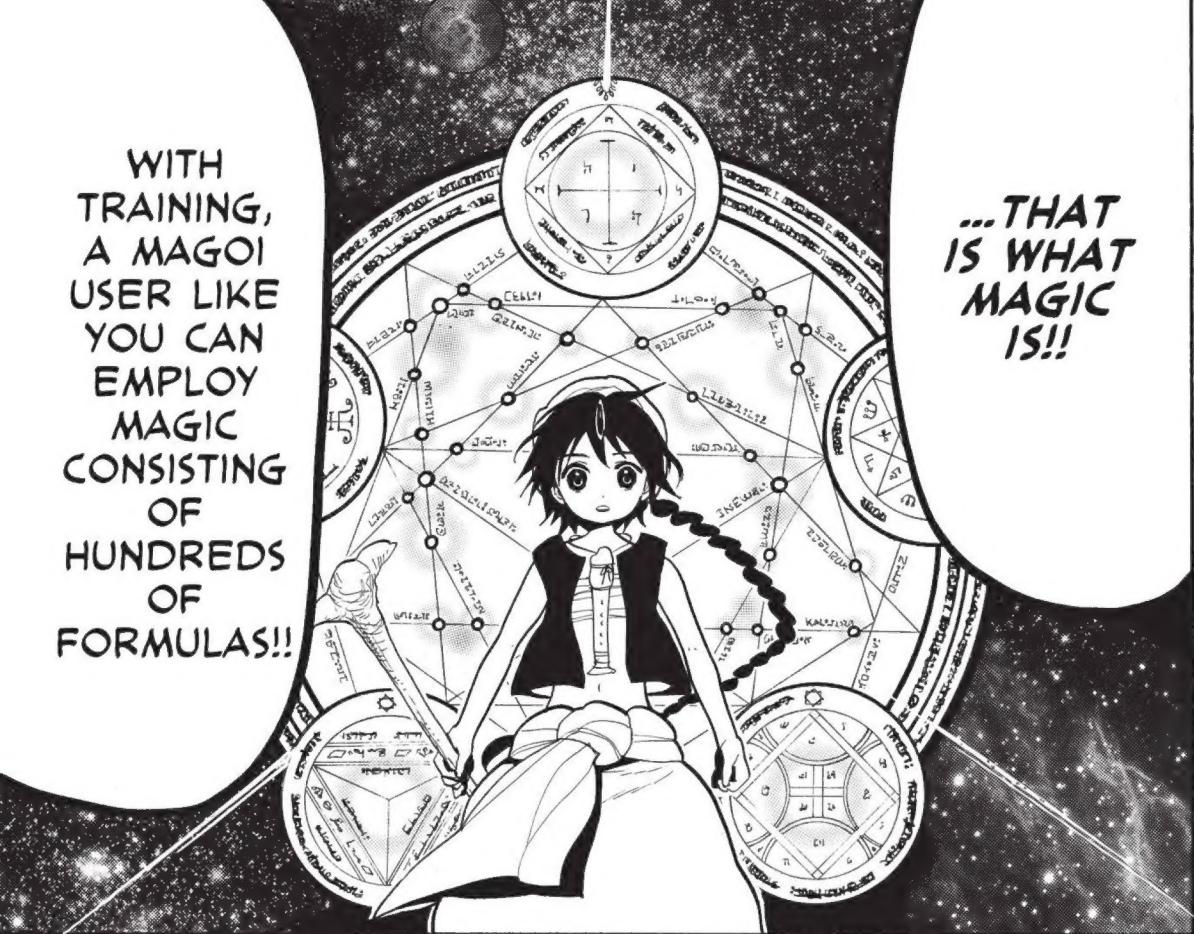






WITH  
TRAINING,  
A MAGOI  
USER LIKE  
YOU CAN  
EMPLOY  
MAGIC  
CONSISTING  
OF  
HUNDREDS  
OF  
FORMULAS!!

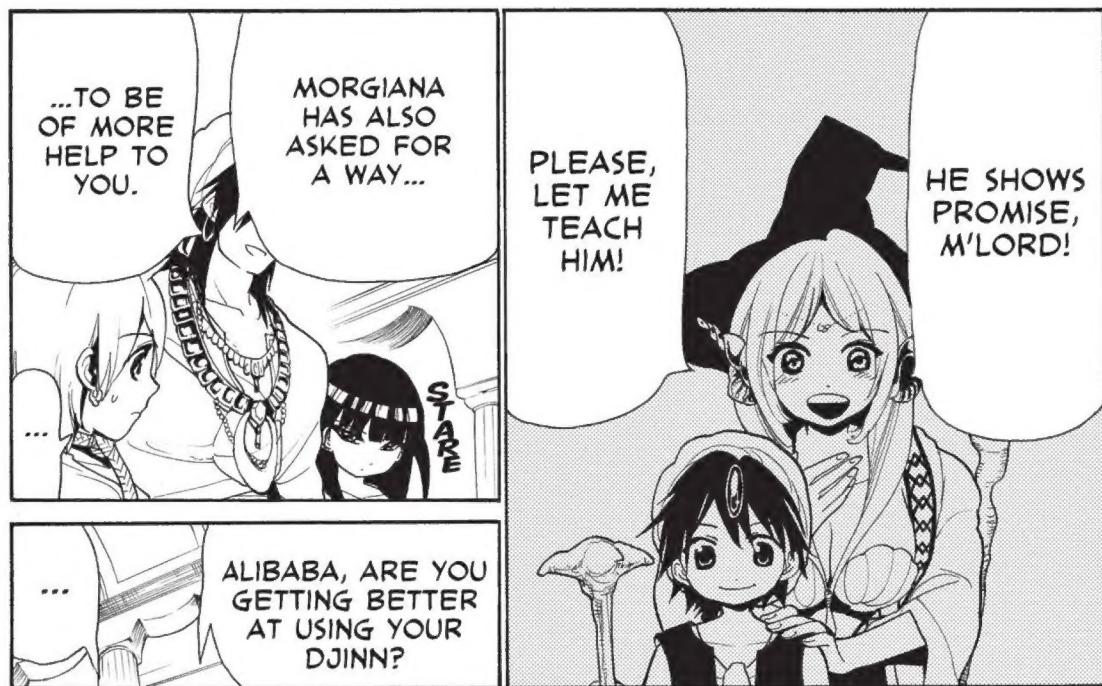
...THAT  
IS WHAT  
MAGIC  
IS!!

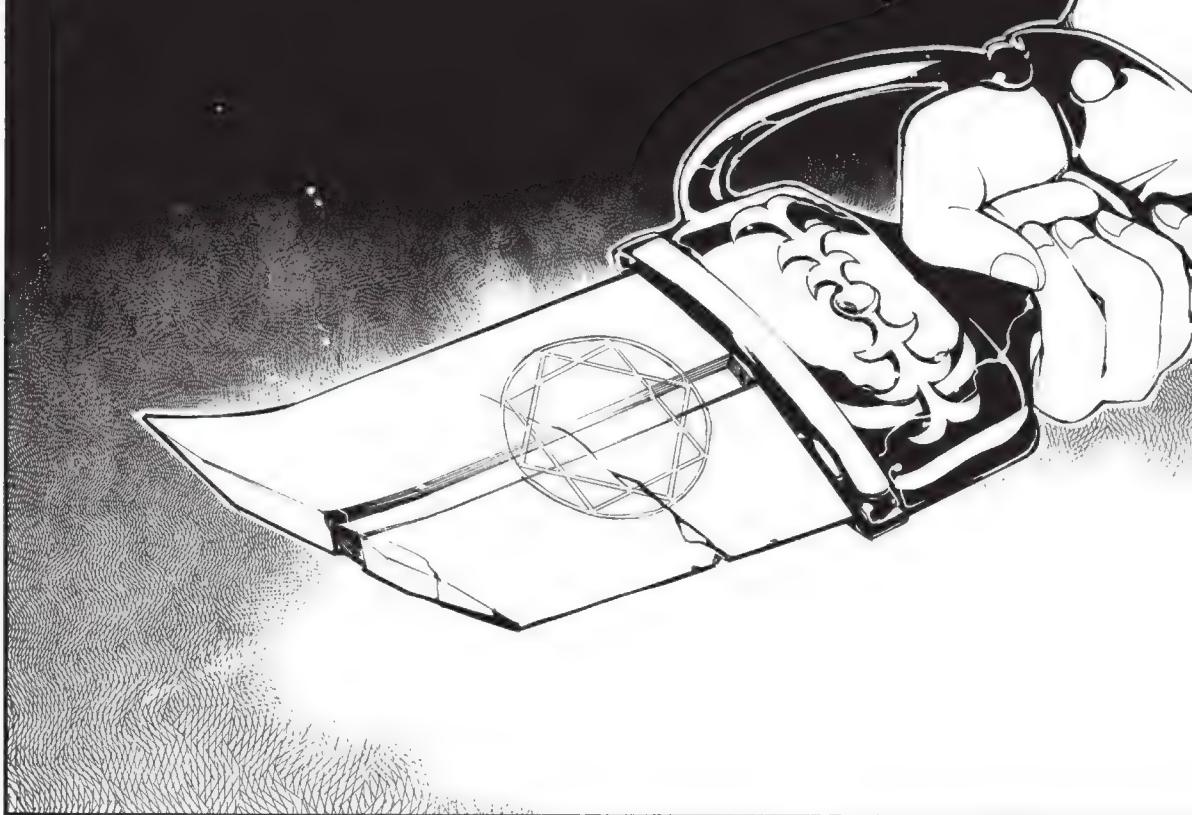


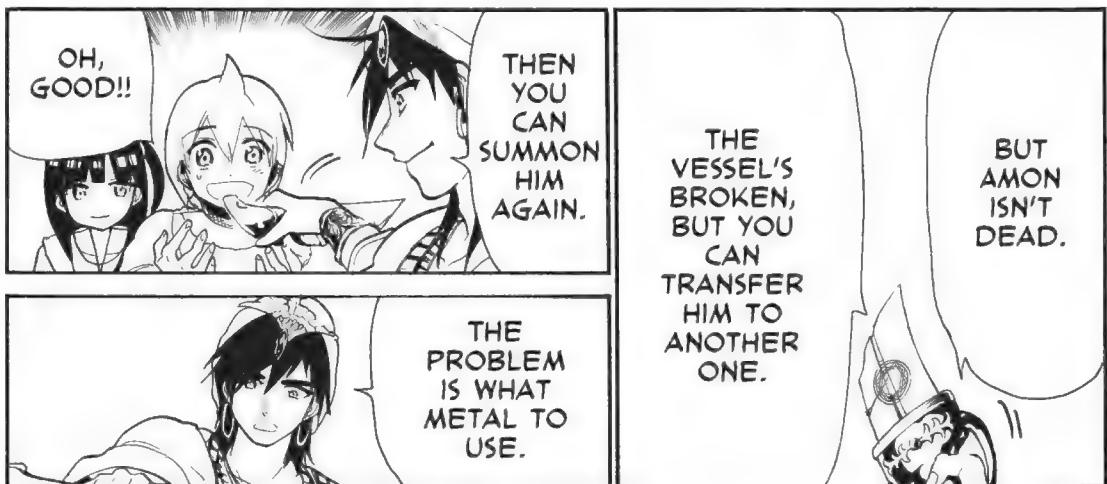


ALIBABA...



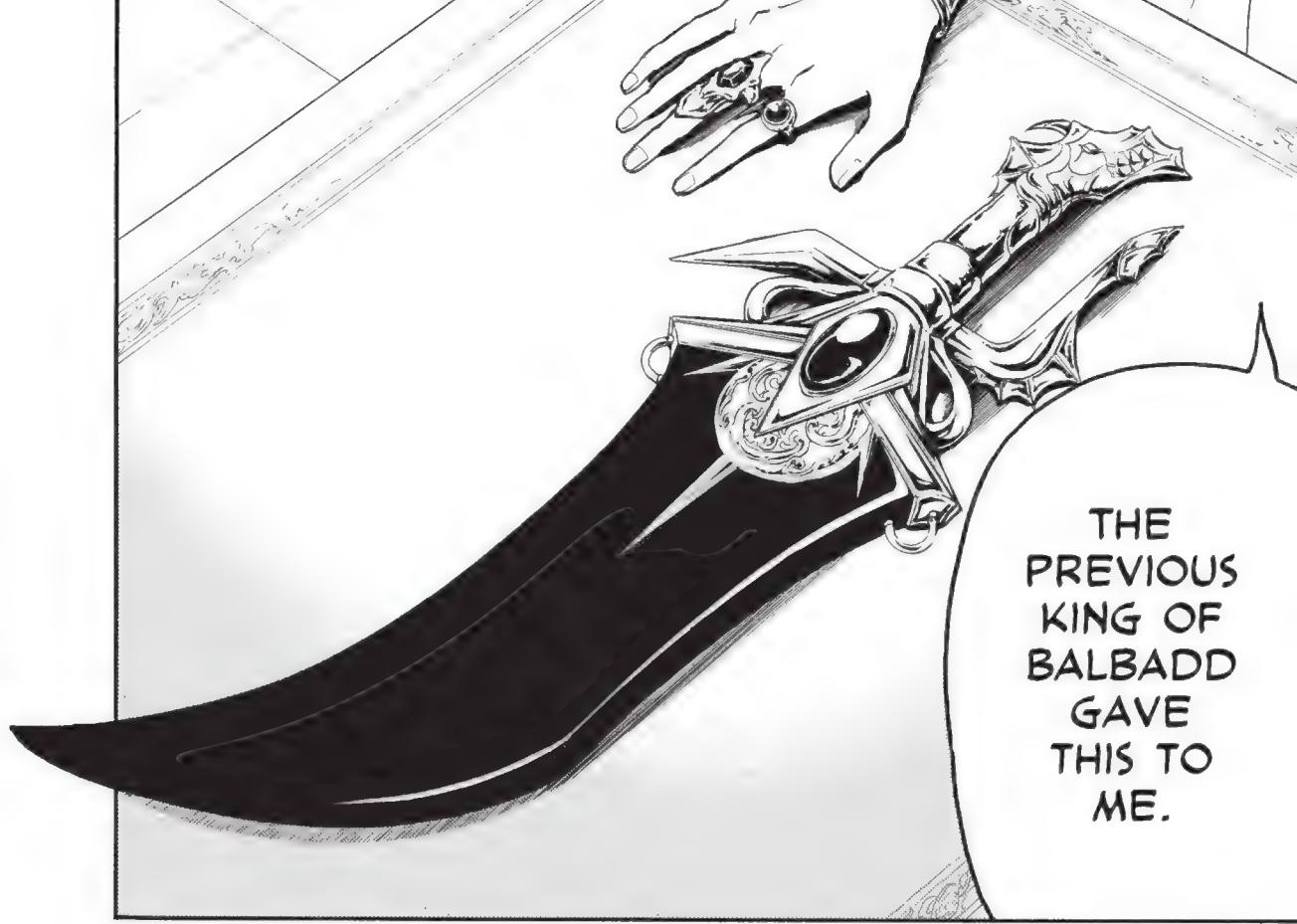




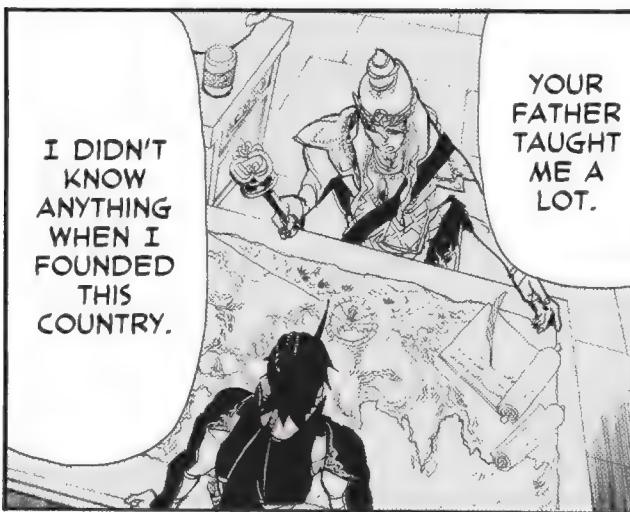
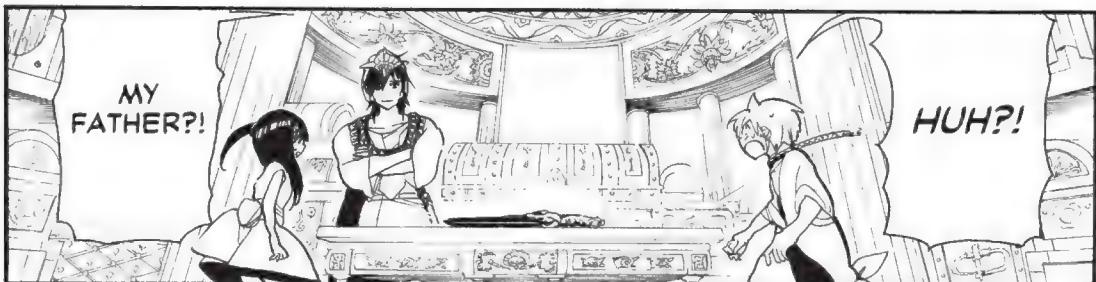








THE  
PREVIOUS  
KING OF  
BALBADD  
GAVE  
THIS TO  
ME.

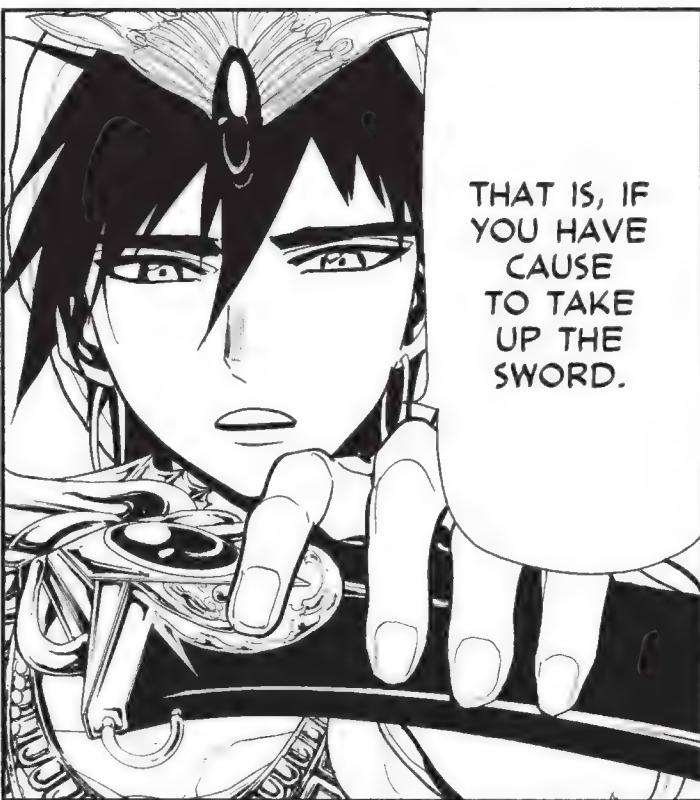
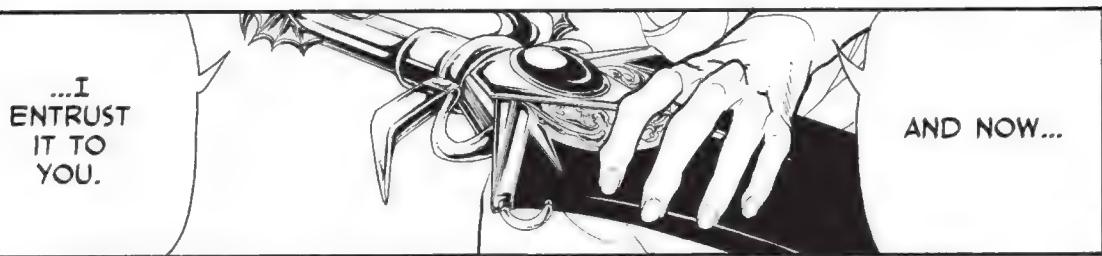




...AND THE  
PEOPLE  
SUFFERED,  
BUT HE GAVE  
THIS TO ME AS  
ENCOURAGE-  
MENT.



IN THE  
WAKE OF  
BATTLE,  
I WAS  
LOST...







...TO  
HOUSE  
THAT  
POWER.

THUS, SHE  
NEEDS A  
HOUSEHOLD  
VESSEL...

...WORN  
ANY-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS.

I'VE  
NEV-  
ER...

AN ITEM  
YOU WEAR  
IS BEST.  
ANY OF  
THESE  
WOULD  
LOOK  
GOOD ON  
YOU!

!!!  
MORGIANA!  
THIS SUITS  
YOU  
PERFECTLY!

ALIBABA...  
A GIRL  
WOULDN'T  
LIKE  
THAT...

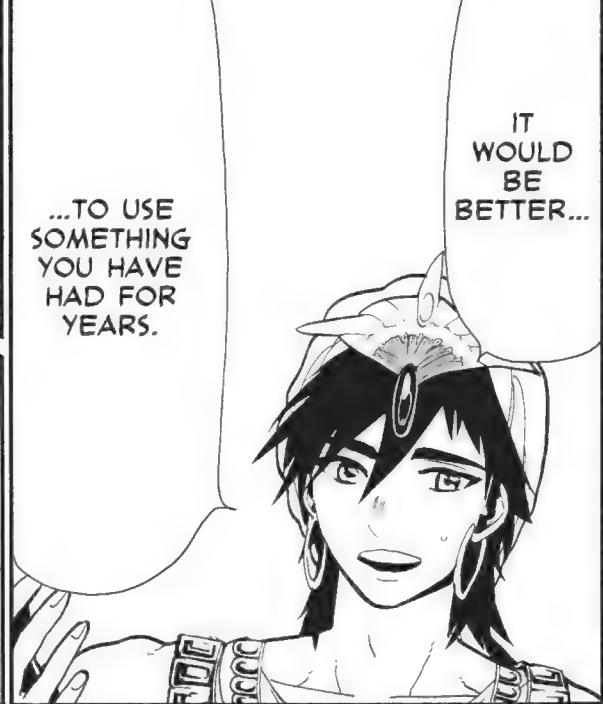
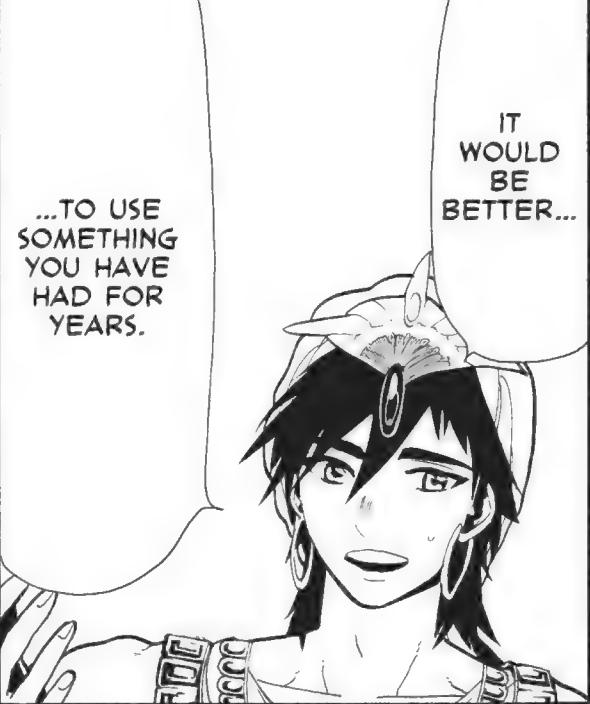
WHAT?!  
SHE  
SEEMS  
PLEASED!

Yeah!  
You  
look  
strong!

DO THEY  
LOOK  
GOOD  
ON ME?

Huh  
?!

DOOOM





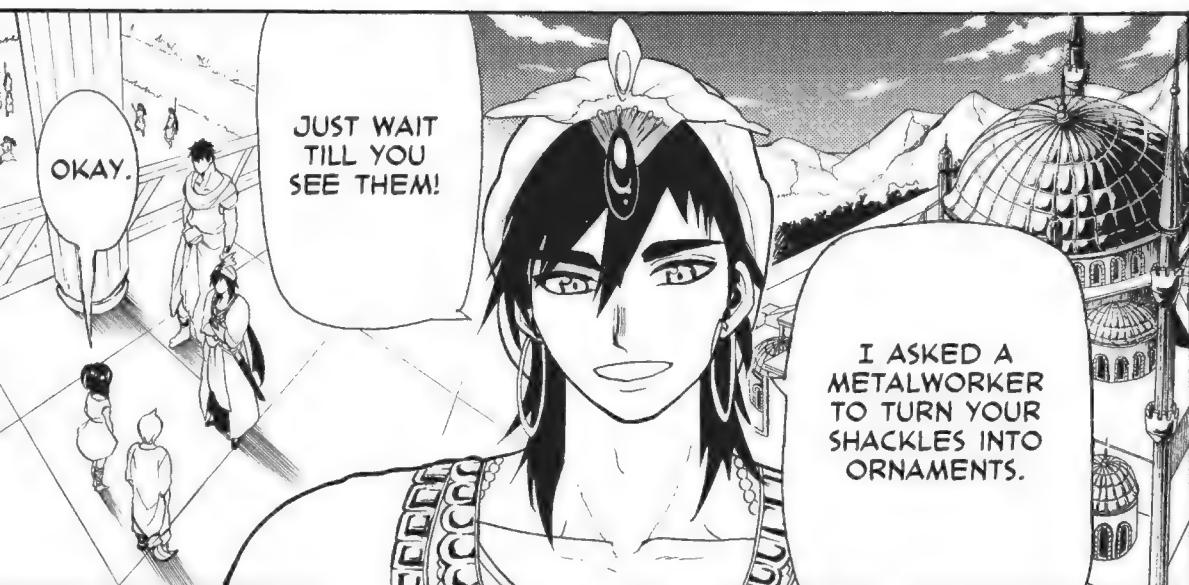


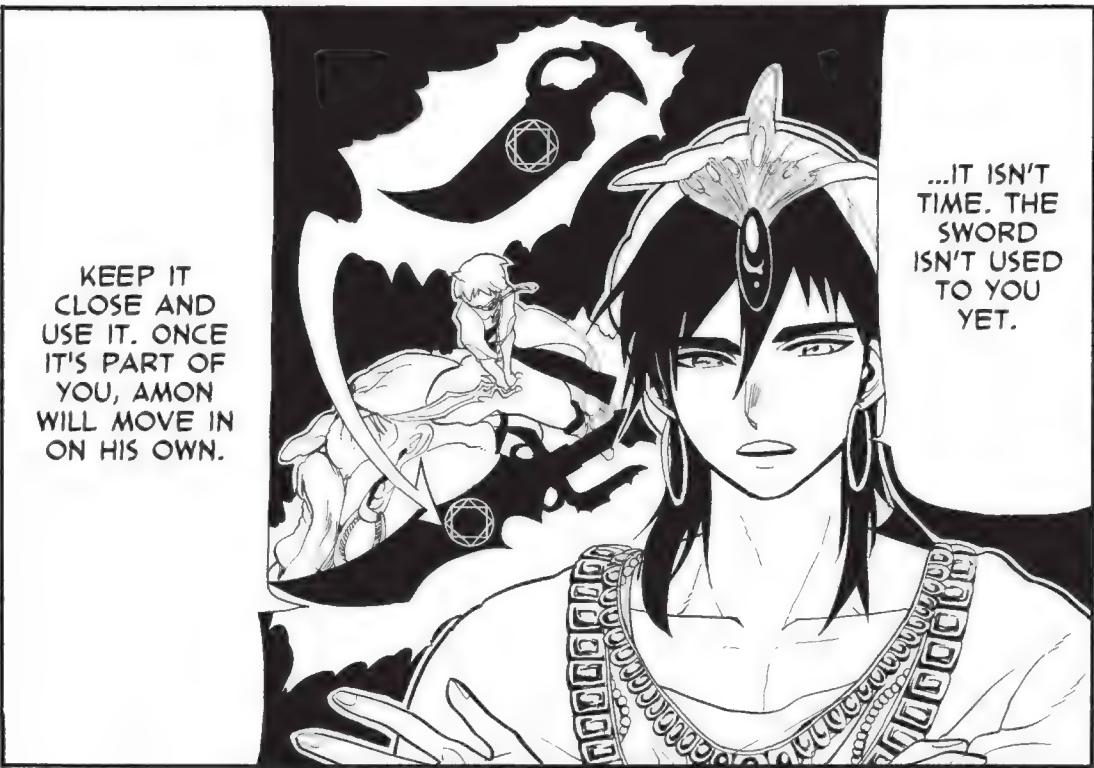
A  
WATCHTOWER  
ON THE  
NORTH-  
EASTERN  
COAST OF  
SINDRIA...



# Night 80: Eight Generals





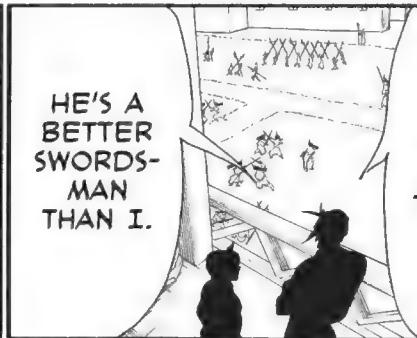




WILL YOU TEACH ME SWORDSMANSHIP?



BETTER THAN YOU?!



BUT I KNOW A BETTER TEACHER.



A SOUTH SEA CREATURE HAS APPEARED NEAR THE EAST ORCHARDS!



PERFECT. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TALENTED YOUR TEACHER IS.



HUNTING TIME ?!

SOLDIERS SAID IT WAS HUNTING TIME AND THEN MISS YAMRAIHA TOLD ME TO COME HERE.

OH! LOOK!!

YAY

THEY CALLED YOU HERE TOO?

ALADDIN!!



THEY'RE HERE!!







OVER  
HERE,  
LEVIATHAN!



HOUSEHOLD  
VESSEL,  
FLOWING  
FLASH  
SWORD!!!



21

ASH

...A SLIT  
ALONG  
THE  
UNDER-  
SIDE!

Slice

AND  
NEXT  
...

WOW!  
IN ONE  
CUT!

WAIT,  
THERE'S  
MORE.

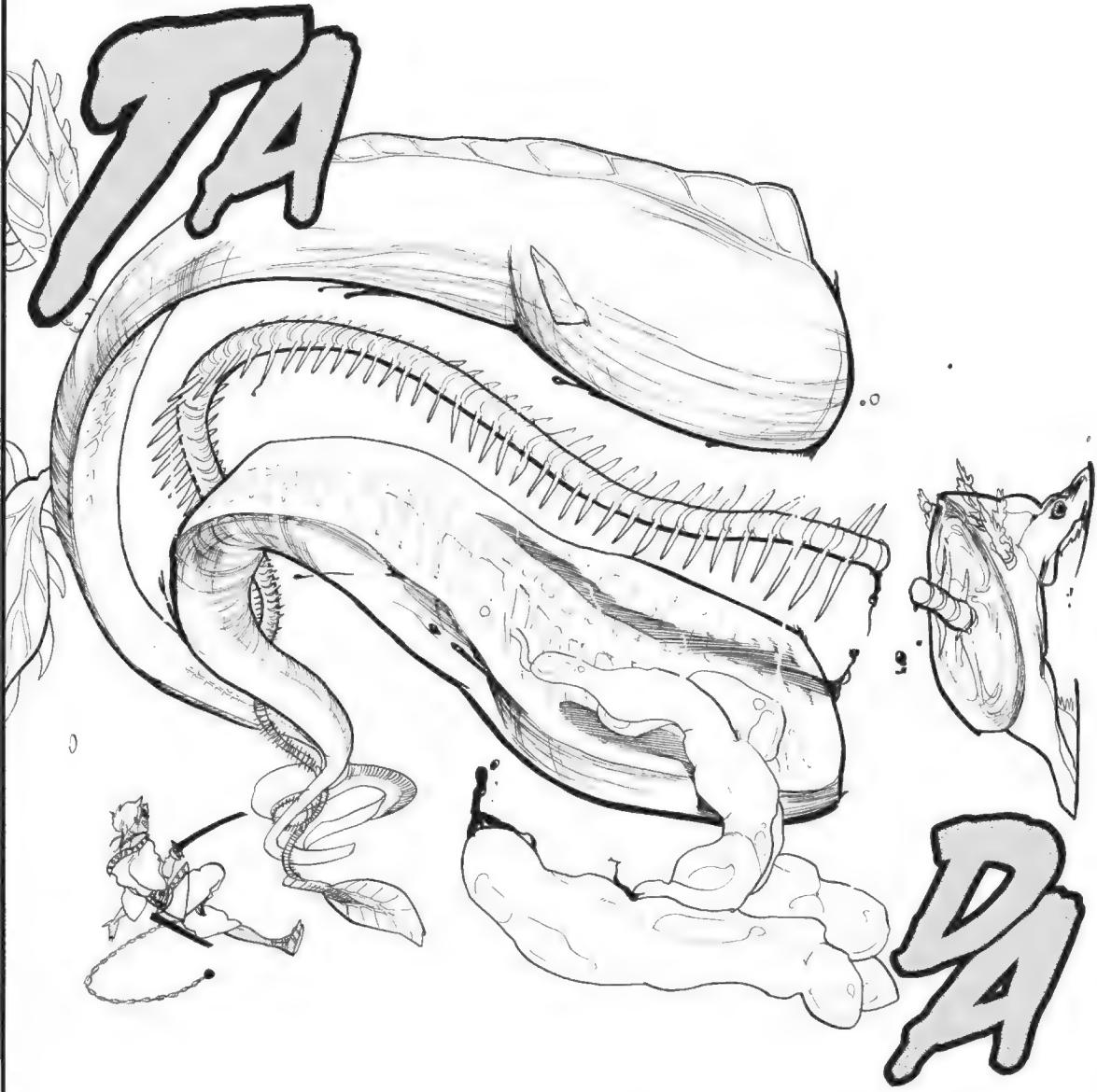
AND  
BELLY!

IN-  
NARDS!

RRIP

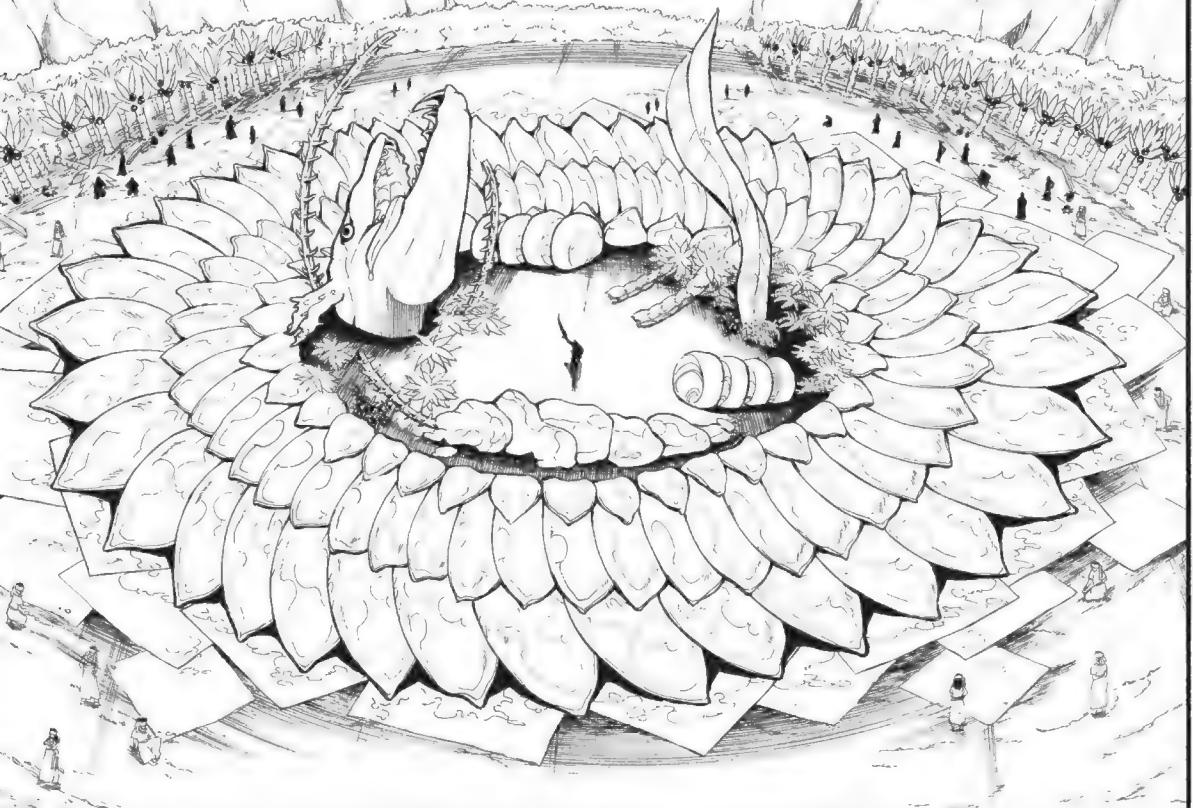
RRIP

BACK-  
BONE!



**...COMPLETE!**

**DISSECTION...**





YOUR  
HOUSE-  
HOLD  
VESSEL  
USES  
MAGIC,  
YOU  
KNOW!

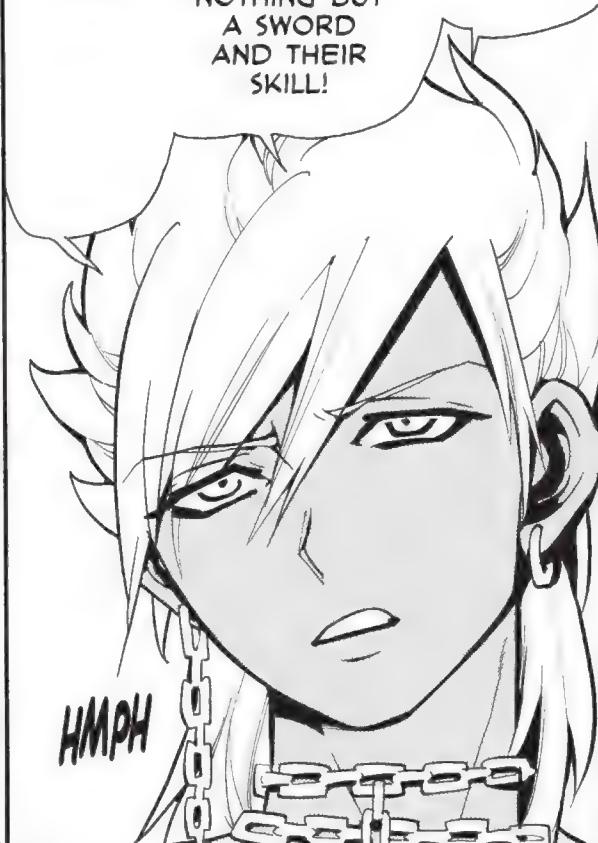
A  
DRUNKEN  
LOSER  
SWINGING  
AROUND  
A STRIP  
OF METAL  
WOULDN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!

MAGIC  
IS THE  
STRONGEST!

SWORDS  
ARE THE  
STRONG-  
EST!

THEY'RE  
WEAKLINGS  
TOO  
ARROGANT  
TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THE BEAUTY  
OF VICTORY  
WITH  
NOTHING BUT  
A SWORD  
AND THEIR  
SKILL!

THAT'S WHY  
I HATE  
SORCERERS!



WHAT?  
JUST  
YOU TRY!



YOU TWO  
SHOULD  
COMPETE  
WITH EACH  
OTHER  
TOO!

GOOD  
THING  
YOUR  
MASTERS  
LOVE  
THEIR  
FIELDS.

I'M  
COUNT-  
ING  
ON IT!

GOOD  
IDEA...

Ha  
ha  
ha!

I'M  
not  
Bald!

FOOL!  
BALDY!  
MORON!

HUH?!

FIGHT'S  
ON!!

WHOSE  
PUPIL  
WILL  
BE THE  
STRONG-  
EST?

HUH?

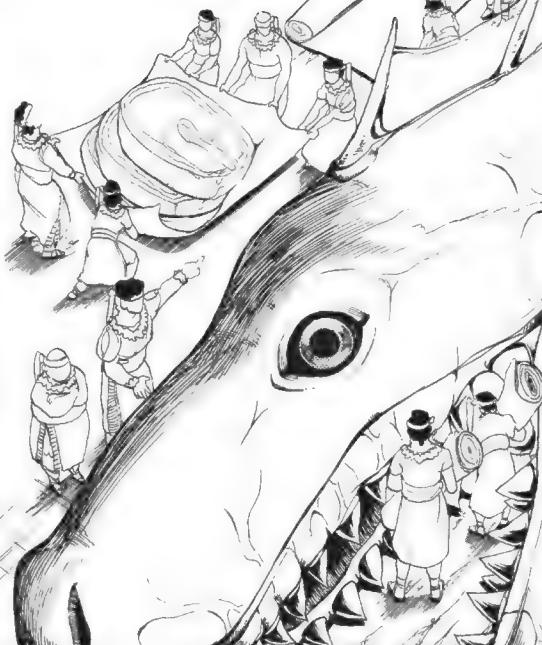
BUT NO  
TRAINING  
UNTIL  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

MASRUR,  
I'M  
LUCKY  
TO  
HAVE  
YOU.

Alad-  
din!  
AliBa-  
Baaa!  
Train-  
ing time!!  
D R R A G



A FEW TIMES EACH YEAR, ONE GETS THROUGH THE OFFSHORE DEFENSES AND ATTACKS. THE KING AND EIGHT GENERALS DEFEAT THEM.



COLOSSAL BEASTS KNOWN AS SOUTH SEA CREATURES INHABIT THE WATERS AROUND SINDRIA.

THEY CALL THEIR HARVEST FEASTS MAHARA-GAN.

THE SOUTH SEA CREATURES ARE RICH IN PROTEIN AND FEED THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

...TO EASE THE ISLANDERS' ANXIETY AND ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

USUALLY THEY WOULD BE A THREAT, BUT SINBAD HAS TURNED DEFEATING THEM INTO A PERFORMANCE...



# Night 81: Night of Maharasan





ENJOY  
YOURSELF,  
ALIBABA!







THE  
GIRLS  
TOLD  
ME TO  
WEAR  
THIS  
AND  
HAND  
OUT  
FLOW-  
ERS.

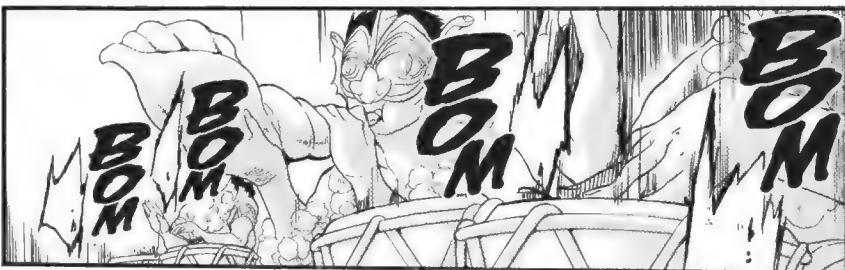










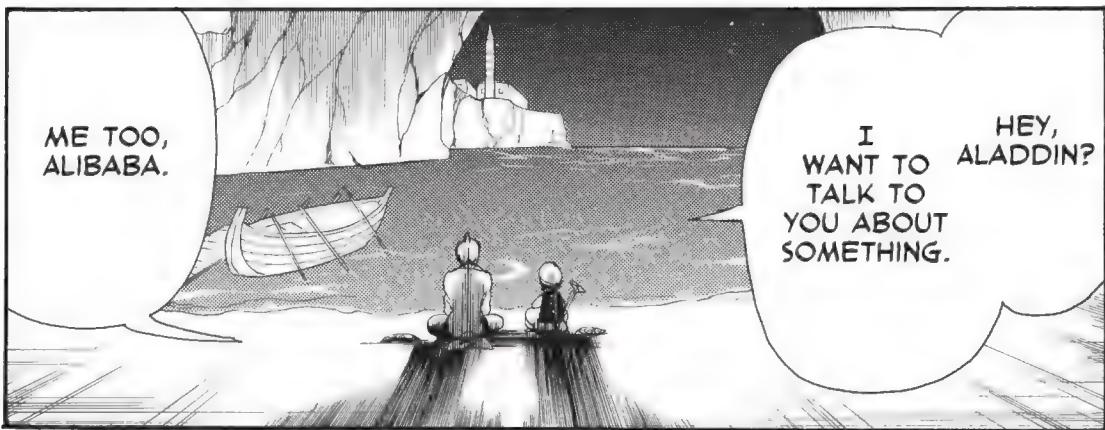


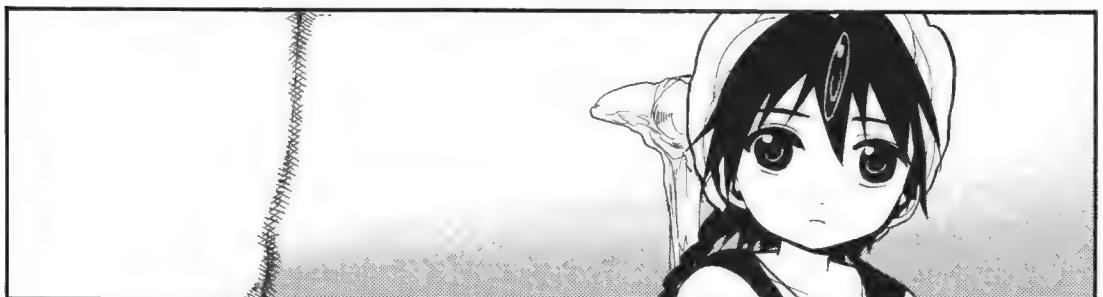
WHAT CAN I DO...  
I'M SO HAPPY ...



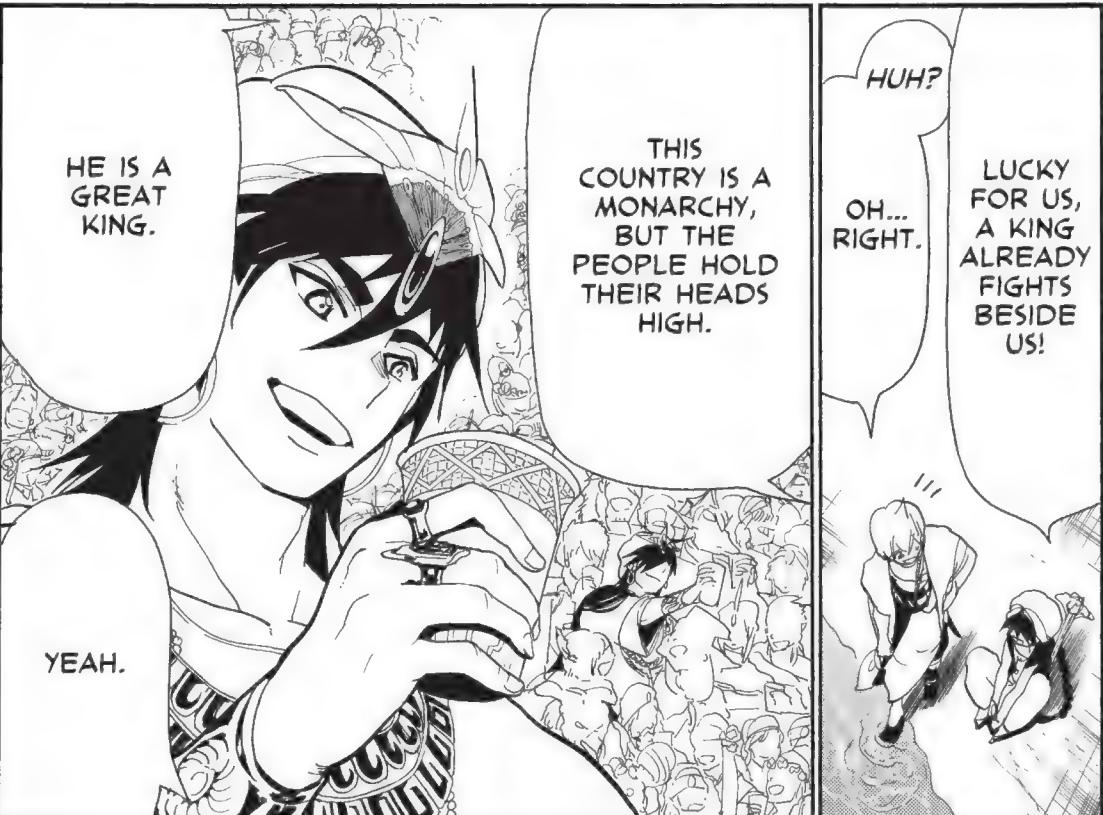
















...BUT YOU  
WILL BE  
KING!



AND AS  
MAGI,  
I WILL  
SHOW  
YOU  
THE WAY!



# Night-82: A Big Country





...ALI-BABA?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...

I BET YOU  
WAITED  
FOR ME  
TO GET  
MY HEAD  
TOGETHER.

YOU'RE  
A GOOD  
GUY.

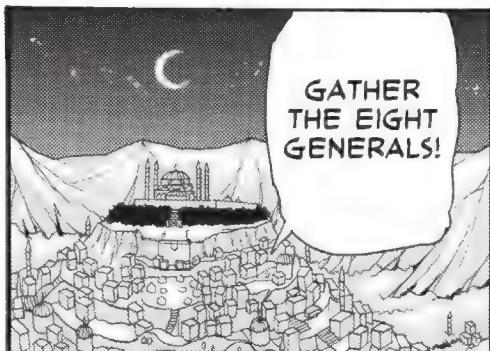
YEAH!

...HERE'S TO  
THE DAYS  
AHEAD!  
OH  
WELL...









YOU  
INTRO-  
DUCED  
ME IN  
BALBADD!

THIS IS  
ONE OF  
THEM!

Are you  
drunk?

ALLOW ME TO  
INTRODUCE  
SINDRIA'S  
DEFENDERS.  
I COULDN'T  
INTRODUCE  
THEM ALL  
BEFORE.



...BUT HE  
GAVE  
UP THE  
SWORD  
A WHILE  
BACK.

HE WAS  
ONCE A  
GLADIATOR... **MASRUR**  
HAS A  
SWORD, BUT  
HE WON'T  
TRAIN YOU,  
ALIBABA.

Sorry.

...SO HE  
WILL  
ASSIST  
IN YOUR  
TRAINING.

HE'S AN  
ADMINIS-  
TRATOR  
AND  
EXCELLENT  
ASSASSIN...

THIS IS  
**JA'FAR**.

If you  
wish.



THEY'RE  
ARENA  
WARRIOR  
ON THE  
LEAM  
CONTINENT  
TO THE  
WEST.

WHAT'S  
A  
GLADI-  
ATOR?



ALL OF HIS  
PEOPLE  
ARE BIG.  
DON'T LET  
IT BOTHER  
YOU.

THIS IS  
HINAHOHO,  
A WARRIOR  
FROM  
IMCHUK FAR  
TO THE  
NORTH.



HE  
HAS A  
LOVELY  
WIFE!

SPARKLE  
SPARKLE

HE LOOKS  
LIKE A  
DRAGON  
BUT WAS  
ONCE  
HUMAN.  
HE'S LOYAL,  
SO DON'T  
BE AFRAID.

THIS IS  
DRAKON,  
A  
FORMER  
SOLDIER  
FROM  
THE  
PAR-  
TEBIAN  
EMPIRE.

PEOPLE'S  
WIVES  
ARE OFF  
LIMITS!



**SPARTOS**  
FROM  
SASAN...

**PISTI** FROM  
ALTIMERA...

**SHARRKAN**  
FROM  
ELIOHAPT...

**YAMRAIHA**  
FROM  
MAGNOSHUTATT...



...OR REFUGEES  
WHO CAME  
BECAUSE OF  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
IN THEIR  
HOMELANDS.



THEY ARE  
ROYAL  
CHILDREN  
ENTRUSTED  
TO ME BY  
ALLIED  
NATIONS...

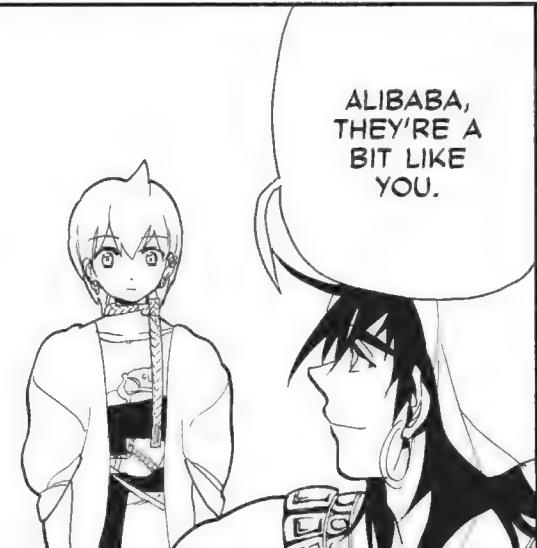


LIKE  
ME...



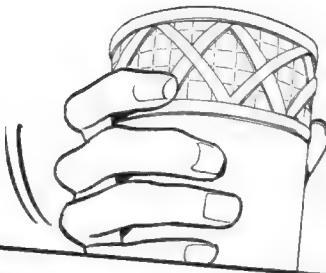
A LOT  
HAP-  
PENED  
IN BAL-  
BADD...

...AND  
MANY  
KINDS OF  
PEOPLE  
WERE  
THERE...



ALIBABA,  
THEY'RE A  
BIT LIKE  
YOU.





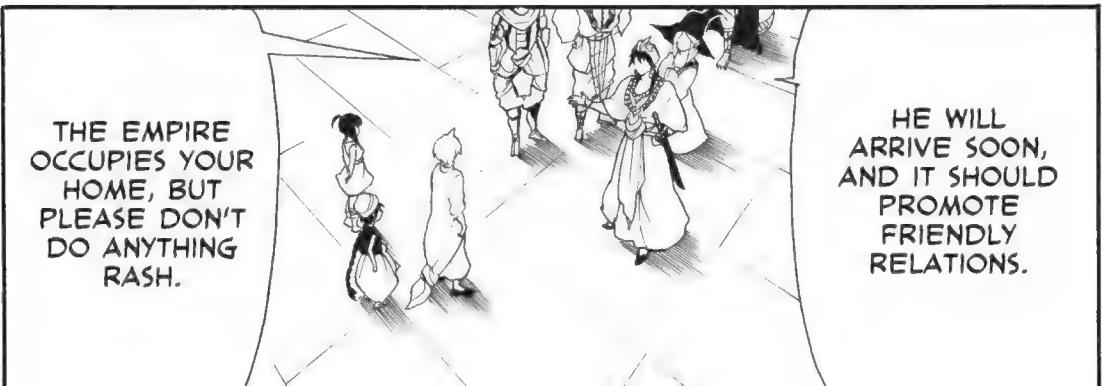
THE  
PEOPLE  
ARE MY  
FAMILY!







THUS, THE  
FEAST  
DREW TO A  
CLOSE...



SPEAKING OF THE KOU EMPIRE ...

I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE?

A PRINCE FROM THE KOU EMPIRE...

ALL RIGHT.

SHE HAD TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO YOU.

I AM SINBAD

...DID YOU SPEAK TO PRINCESS KOGYOKU REN, WHOM WE MET IN BALBADD?

AH, FOR ONE NIGHT WITH A KOU PRINCESS!

I DON'T LIKE THE EMPIRE, BUT THE STORIES ABOUT THEIR BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ARE TRUE!

A PRINCESS? I'M JEALOUS!

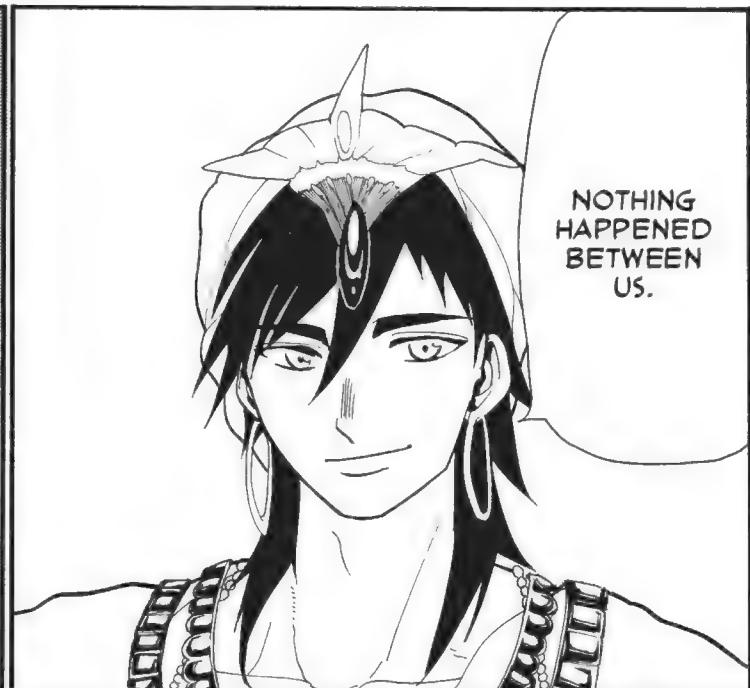
YOU'RE SO CLUELESS...

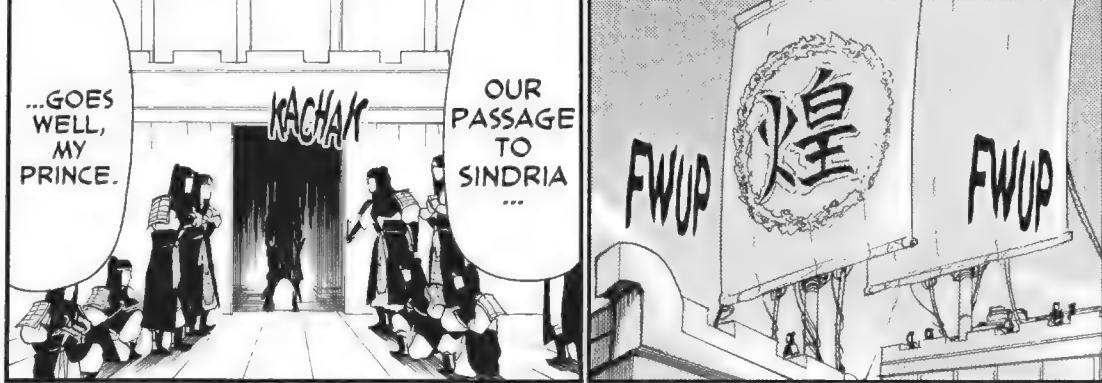
OH?

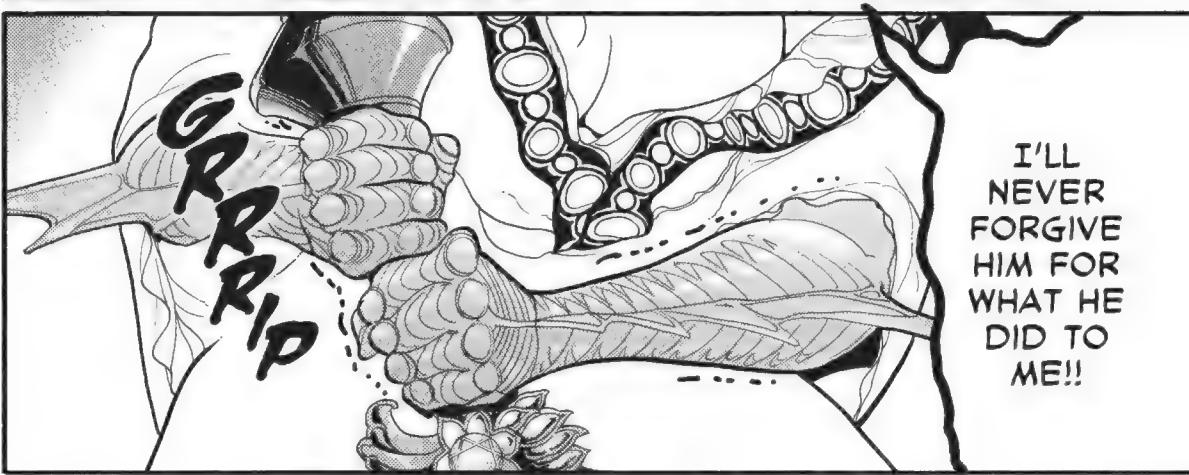
N-NO...

TUNK













SHOW ME THE SWORD OF AMON.



HERE  
I  
COME!



A



BUT THE  
SWORD OF  
AMON  
COULD  
CUT HIM IN  
HALF...

...FOR  
HIS  
SWORD!!

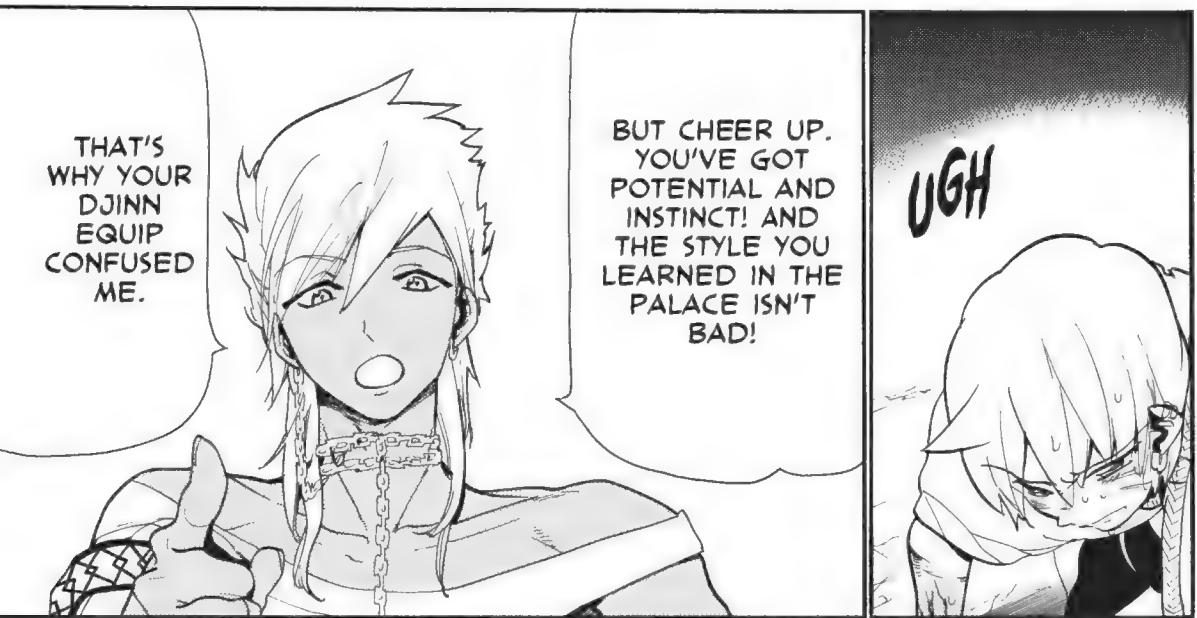
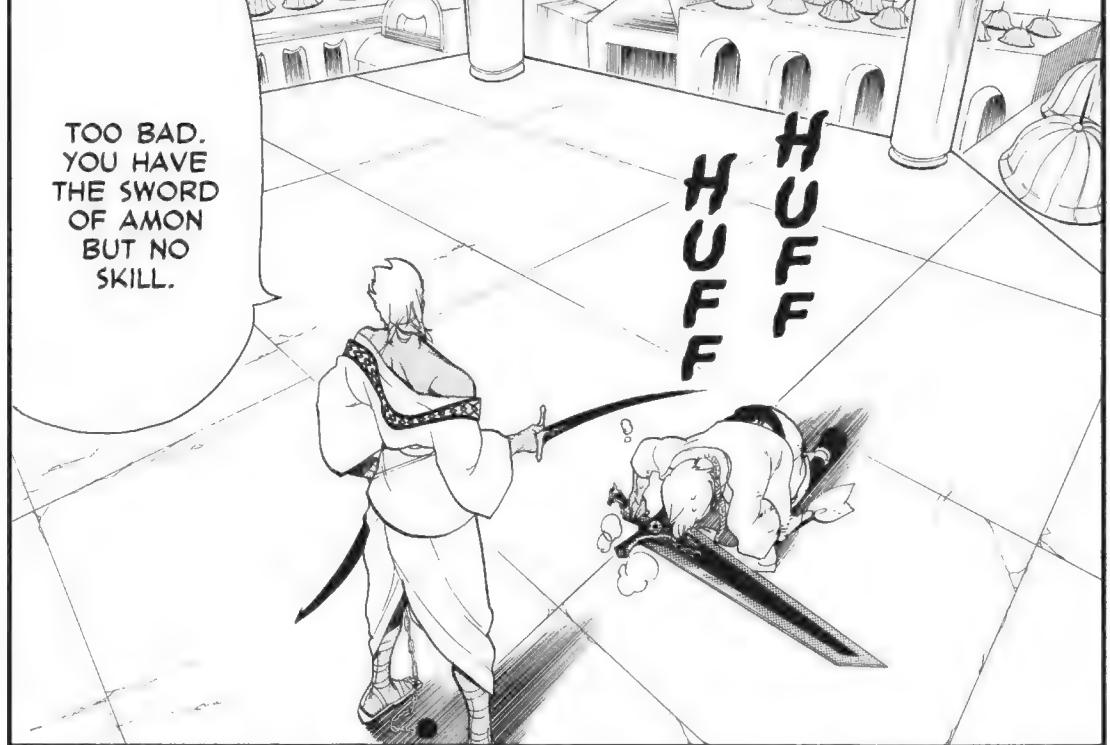
...SO  
I'LL  
AIM...

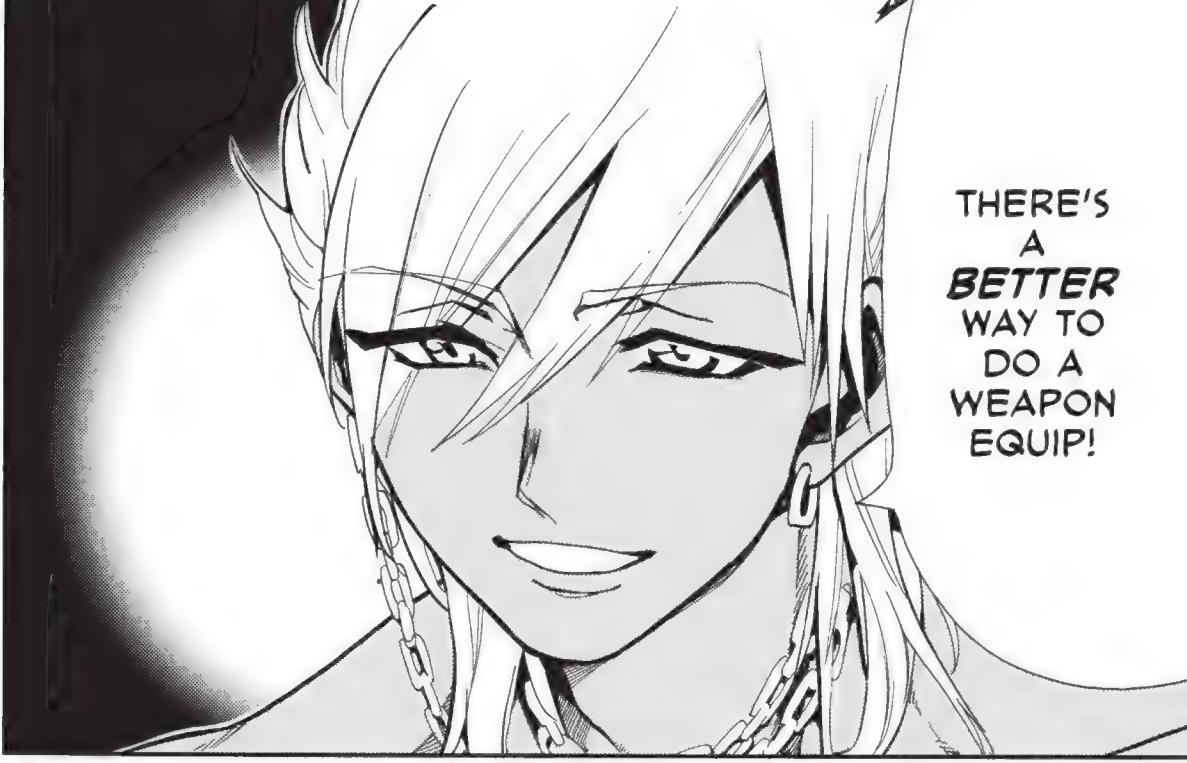


...?



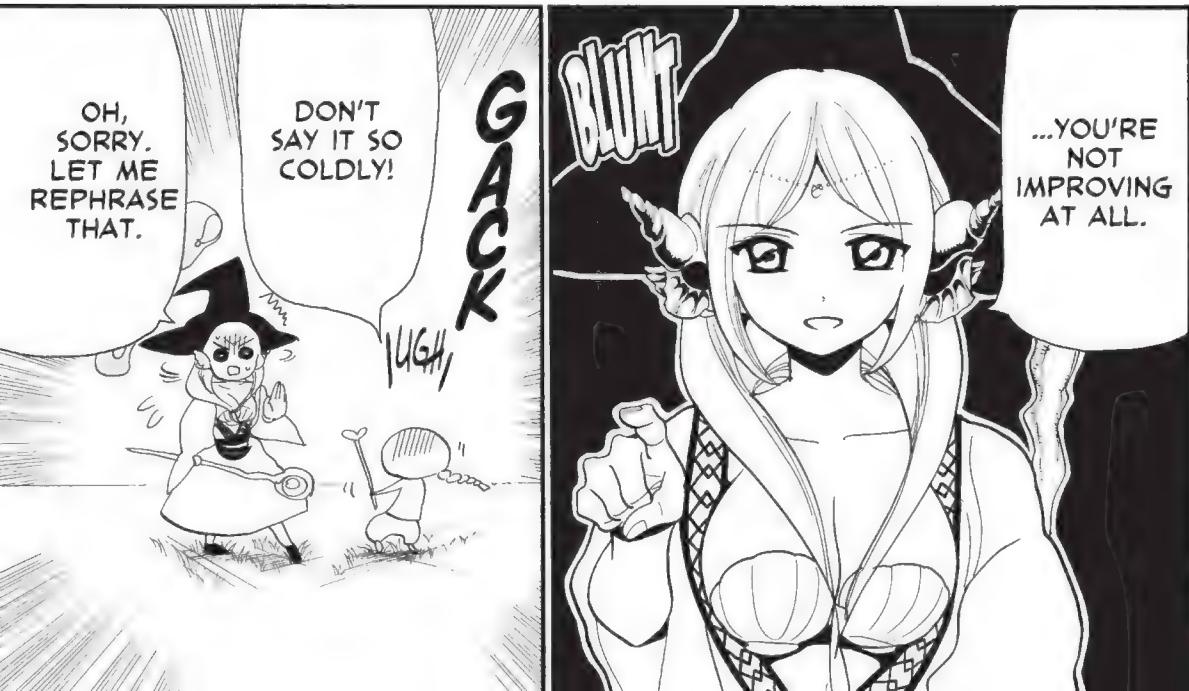






THERE'S  
A  
**BETTER**  
WAY TO  
DO A  
WEAPON  
EQUIP!





NO. AS A MAGI, YOU MAY BE SPECIAL, BUT...

IT'S NOT?

...BUT THAT'S NOT SUITABLE FOR A SORCERER.

YOUR MAGIC IS ROUGH. EVERYTHING YOU DO IS AN ATTACK LIKE BLAZING PALMS...

...SORCERERS ARE UNEQUAL TO METAL VESSEL USERS.

...IN OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY...

...THAT ABSORB NATURAL PHENOMENA TO RELEASE ATTACKS OF INCREDIBLE FORCE.

METAL VESSELS FUNCTION AS AMPLIFIERS...

WE CAN ASSIST THE MORE LIMITED RANGE OF ATTACKS EMPLOYED BY USERS OF METAL AND HOUSEHOLD VESSELS.

DEPEND-  
ING ON  
GEOGRAPHY  
AND CIRCU-  
STANCES...

HOWEVER,  
WE CAN USE A VARIETY OF MAGICAL EFFECTS.

WE SORCER-  
ERS CAN'T DO THAT.

THAT IS A  
SORCERER'S  
DUTY!

INSTEAD OF  
ATTACKING,  
WE SUPPORT  
OTHERS!



THUS, THE  
DAYS OF  
TRAINING  
CONTINUED.

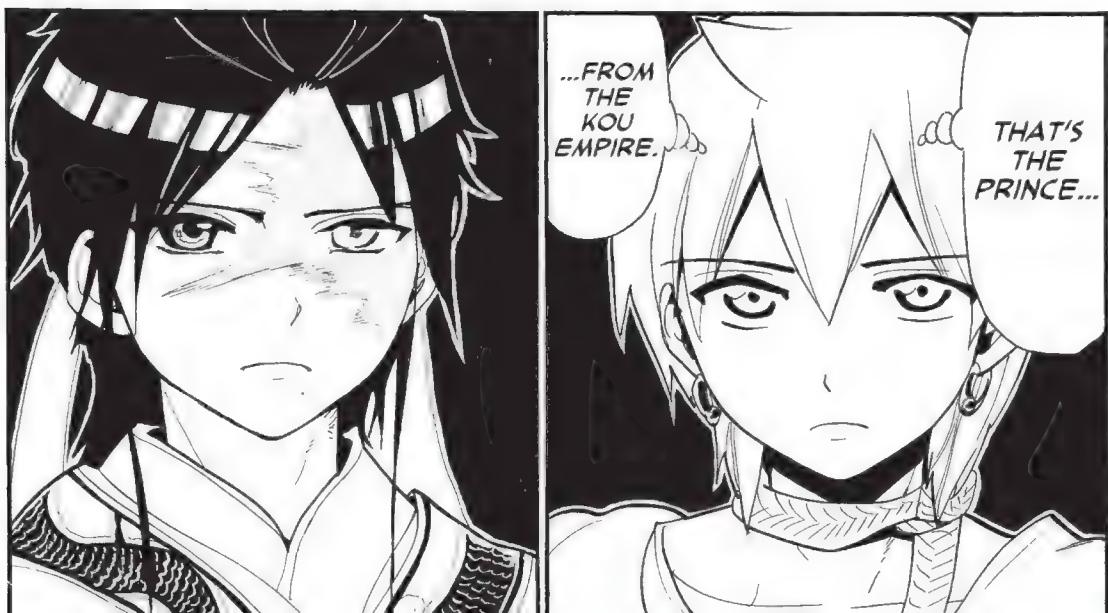
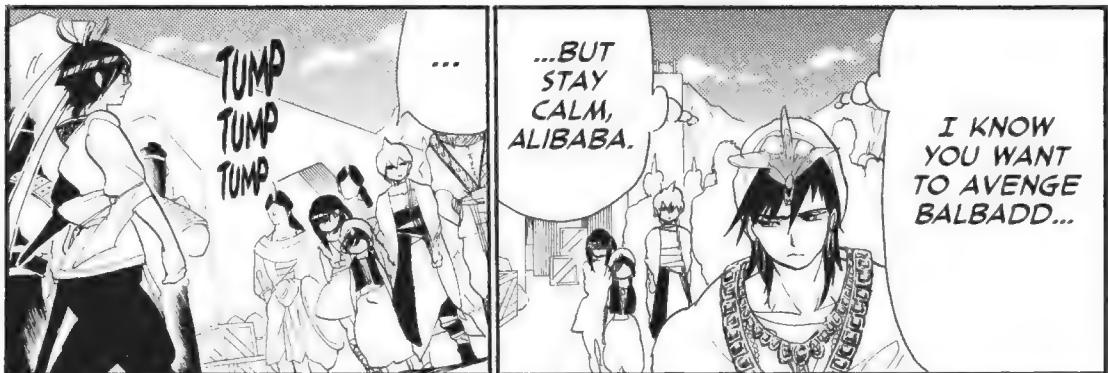
I  
WANNA  
DO  
THAT  
WITH  
FIRE!

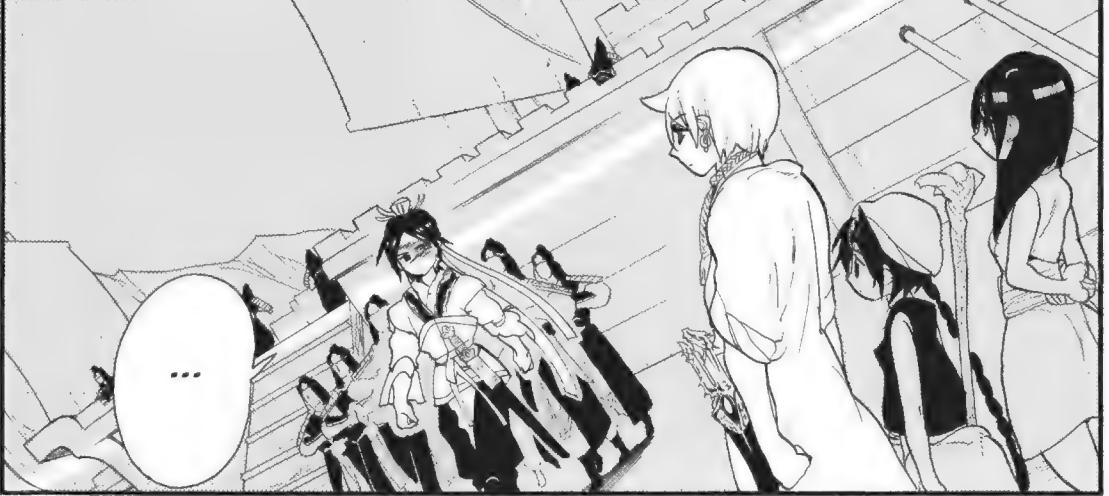


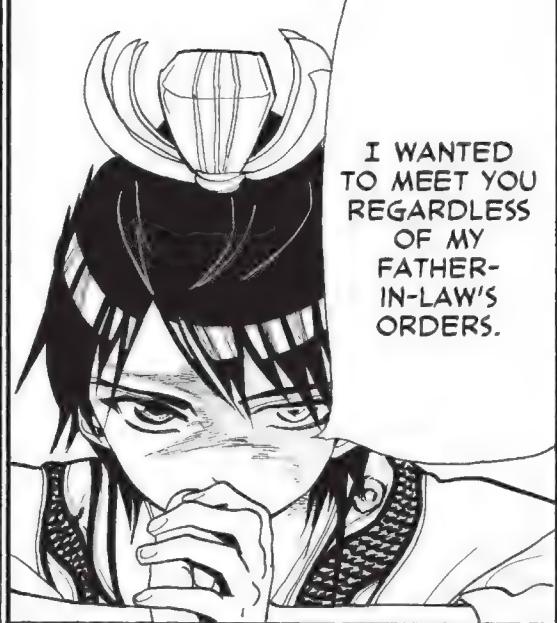
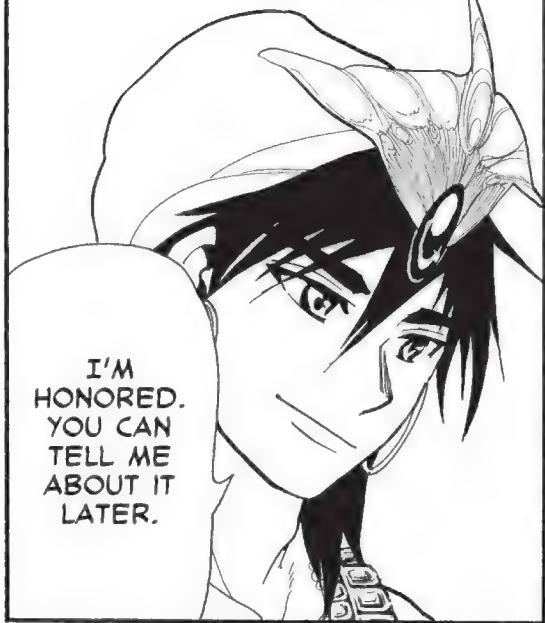
...A  
DELEGATION  
FROM THE  
KOU EMPIRE  
ARRIVED.

AND  
THEN...





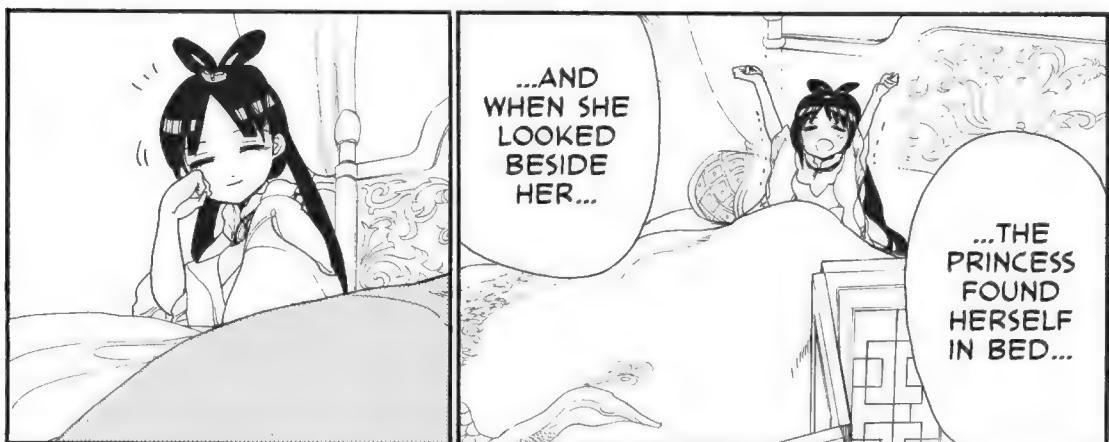
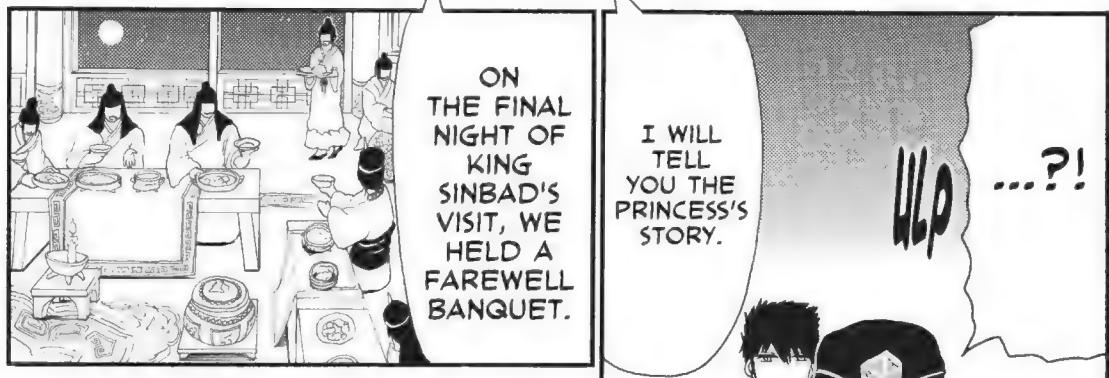














Night 84:  
Kogyoku and Sinbad



HAVING SURVIVED MANY DANGEROUS ADVENTURES, I NOW FACE MY GREATEST THREAT.

I AM SINBAD, KING OF SINDRIA.



FIGHT ME!!  
IF YOU REFUSE,  
I'LL DIE!!

YOU DEFILED A PRINCESS OF THE KOU EMPIRE!!

TRMBL  
TRMBL

Waaah!  
Poor,  
Princess!

I'LL KILL YOU AND THEN DIE MYSELF!!!

I SLEPT WITH THIS PRINCESS?

...



WOULD THE CONQUEROR OF THE SEVEN SEAS GET DRUNK AND DO SUCH A THING?

(IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE, BUT...)

SORRY, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER.



AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER MARRYING.



SHE'S A PRINCESS. WITHOUT A COMMITMENT TO MARRY, I WOULDN'T TOUCH HER!

BUT THIS TIME I DIDN'T!



YOU ARE ENEMIES OF THE KOU EMPIRE!



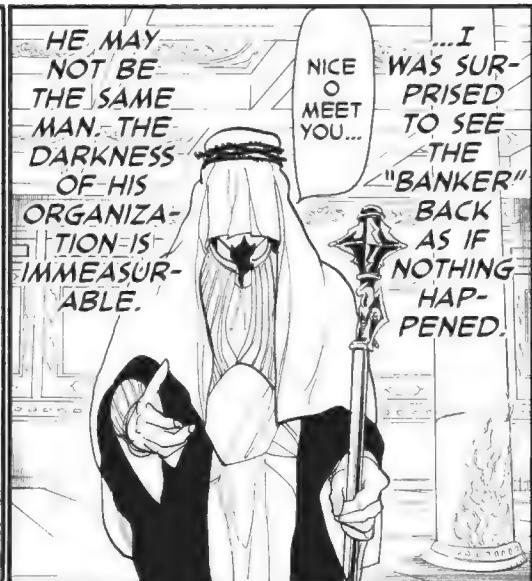
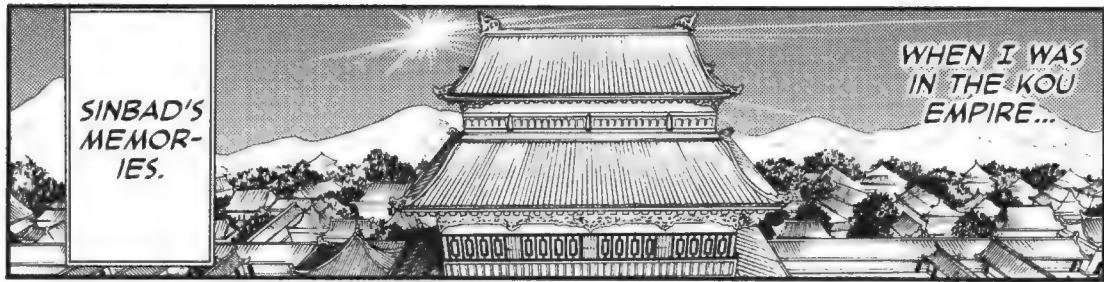
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

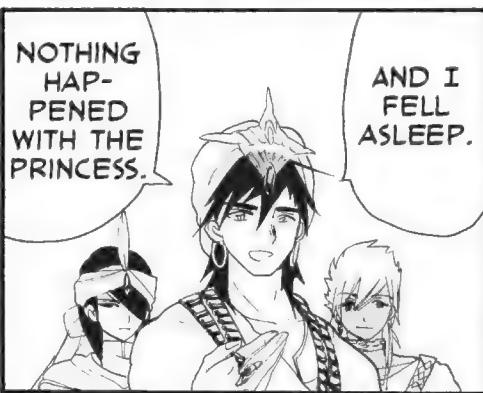
IF SINDRIA'S KING MISBEHAVED AND CAUSED THE PRINCESS'S SUICIDE...



THE EMPIRE CONTINUALLY THREATENS AND INVADES OTHER NATIONS, SO IT WOULD MEAN...







BE  
SERIOUS  
!!

SH

KN

KN

NOW  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
HEAR  
MY  
STORY!!

AND QUIT  
PLAYING  
INNOCENT!

PLIP  
PLIP:

YOU HAD  
NOT  
VISITED  
ME, SO I  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
YOUR FACE.

...I  
WATCHED  
THE  
BANQUET  
FROM  
AFAR.

ON THE  
LAST  
NIGHT...

KO-  
GYOKU'S  
MEMOR-  
IES.





...BUT HE DID NOT WANT HER TO REMEMBER, SO...

KING SINBAD NOTICED KOGYOKU'S INTEREST AND WANTED TO FOOL AROUND...

YES, THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS!

WHICH MUST MEAN...

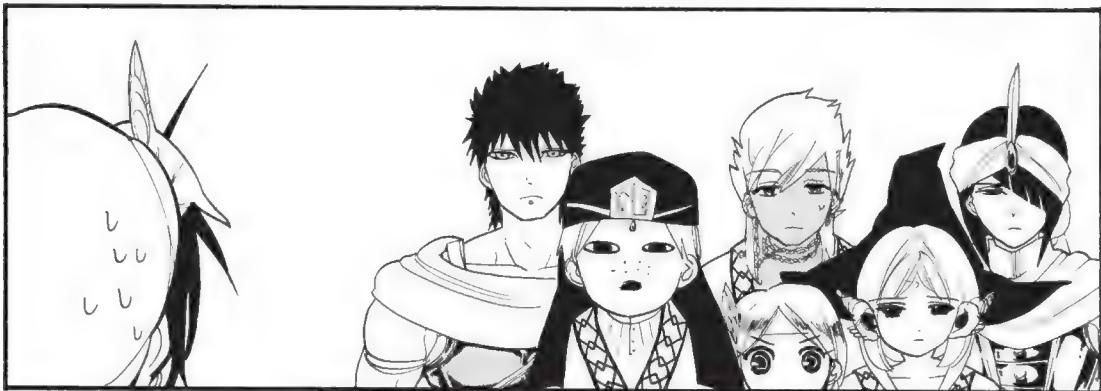


...AND PASS OUT ON A DIPLOMATIC VISIT?!

...DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE I WOULD GET DRUNK...

WHATEVER SHE MIGHT SAY...

URGH.



ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS... YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO DRUNKEN STUPORS.

WE RESPECT YOU, BUT YOU HAVE NO CREDIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO ALCOHOL.

YES.



...IF BANDITS  
HADN'T  
STOLEN  
YOUR METAL  
VESSELS  
WHILE  
YOU WERE  
DRUNK...

AND  
IN  
BAL-  
BADD  
...

THIS  
MAN  
IS MY  
HUS-  
BAND!

ONE TIME,  
YOU EVEN  
TOOK  
SEVERAL  
VILLAGE  
WOMEN AS  
WIVES!

LATEST  
EXAMPLE

BUT  
YOU  
TOO  
WILL  
BE  
MINE.

EXAMPLE  
1

PLEASE!  
BELIEVE  
ME!!

I KNOW.  
BUT  
THIS IS  
DIFFER-  
ENT!!

YOU  
TOO,  
ALI-  
BABA  
?!

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

WH...

What?!

HE EVEN  
HIT ON **ME**  
ONCE...

THE  
OTHER  
DAY, YOU  
WENT  
AFTER  
AN OLD  
LADY!

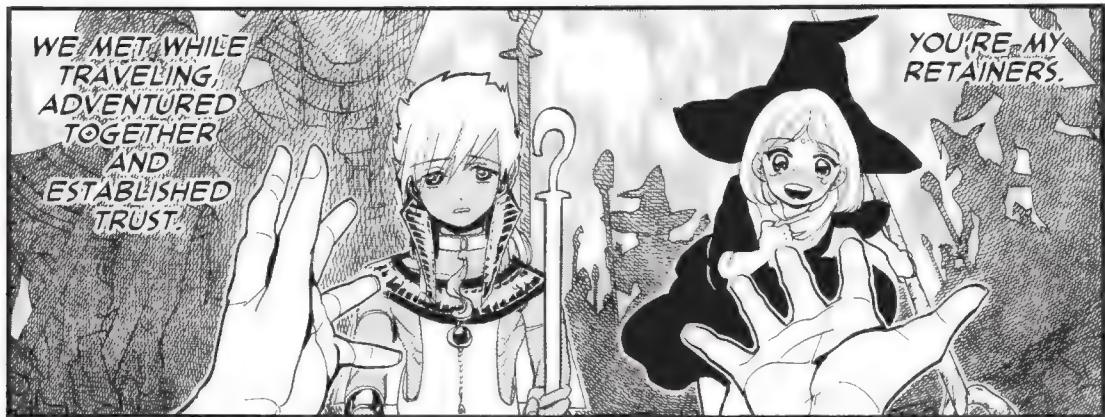
WOMEN  
ALWAYS  
COME TO  
US WITH  
COM-  
PLAINTS.

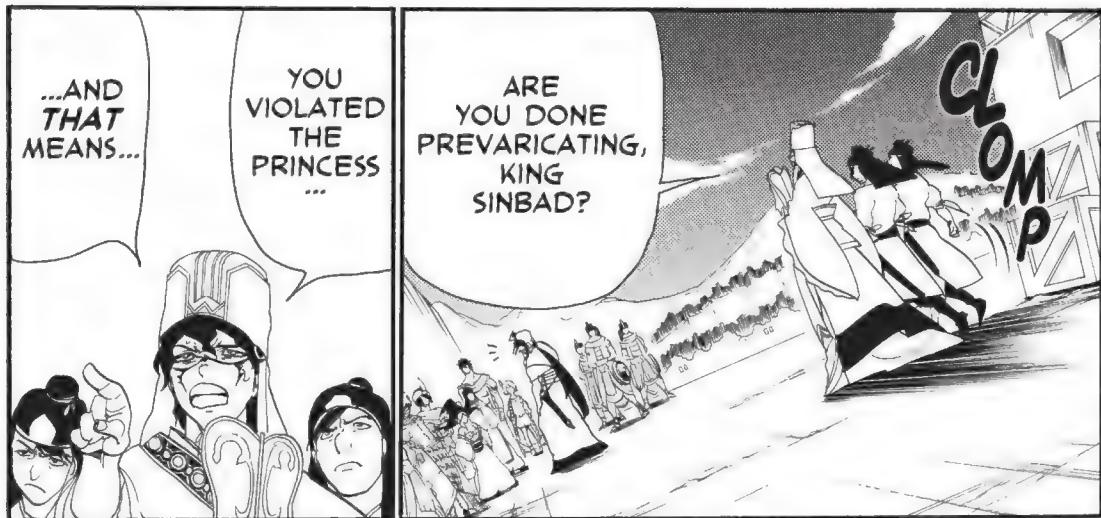
IT  
HAPPENS  
OFTEN.

I DO NOT  
BELIEVE  
YOU.



BUT YOU GUYS...





**...BY  
MARRYING  
HER!!**

**...YOU  
MUST  
TAKE  
RESPONSI-  
BILITY...**

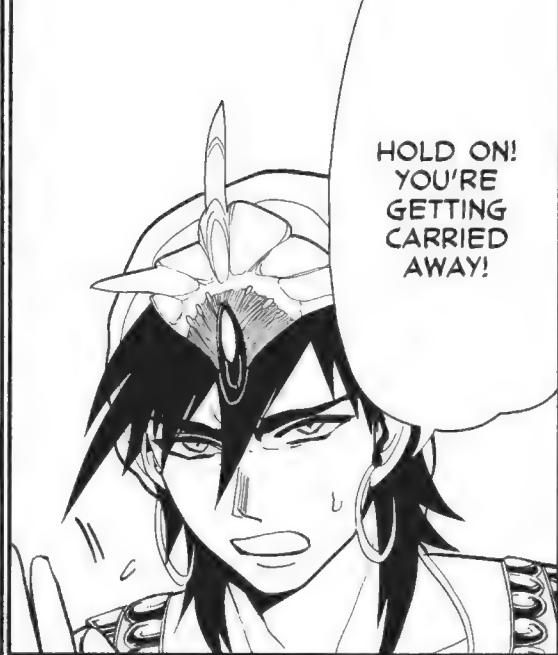


YES.



SINCE YOU LEAD THE COALITION OF THE SEVEN SEAS...











I WILL  
USE MY  
MAGIC.



...OF  
FOREIGN  
MAGIC!

N-NO!  
PRINCESS!!  
DO NOT  
FALL UNDER  
THE SPELL...



HMF



PRIN-  
CESS!!!



?!!



I WANT  
TO KNOW  
WHAT  
REALLY  
HAPPENED!

NO, I  
MUST  
DO  
THIS!

WATER  
PUPPET  
PLAY  
OF  
TRUTH!!



SUMMARY:

KING SINBAD STANDS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WITH PRINCESS KOGYOKU DURING HIS STAY IN THE KOU EMPIRE. YAMRAIHA IS USING HER MAGIC TO DETERMINE THE TRUTH.

CLUP CLUP  
Night 85:  
Who Is the Culprit?

HEH  
HEH...

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

...AND I HAVE CAST MY MAGIC OVER IT.

THEY EACH ADDED A DROP OF BLOOD CONTAINING THEIR RUKH...

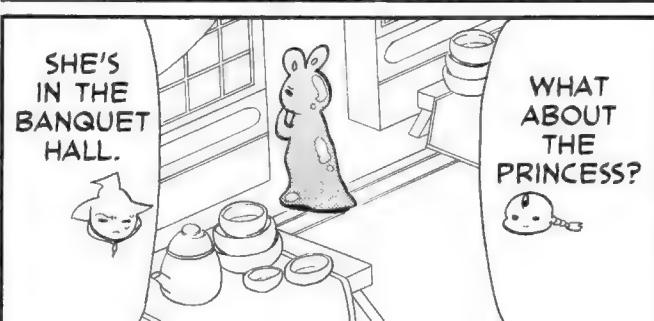
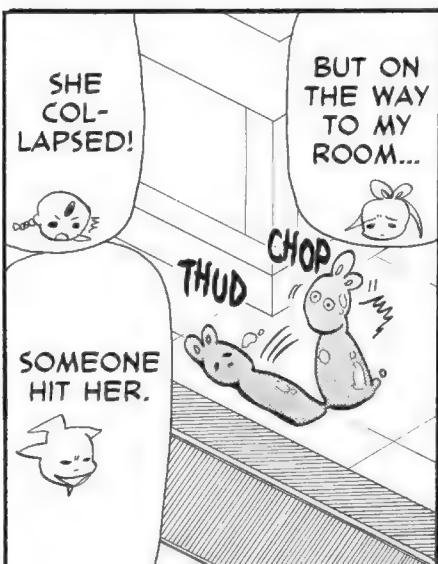
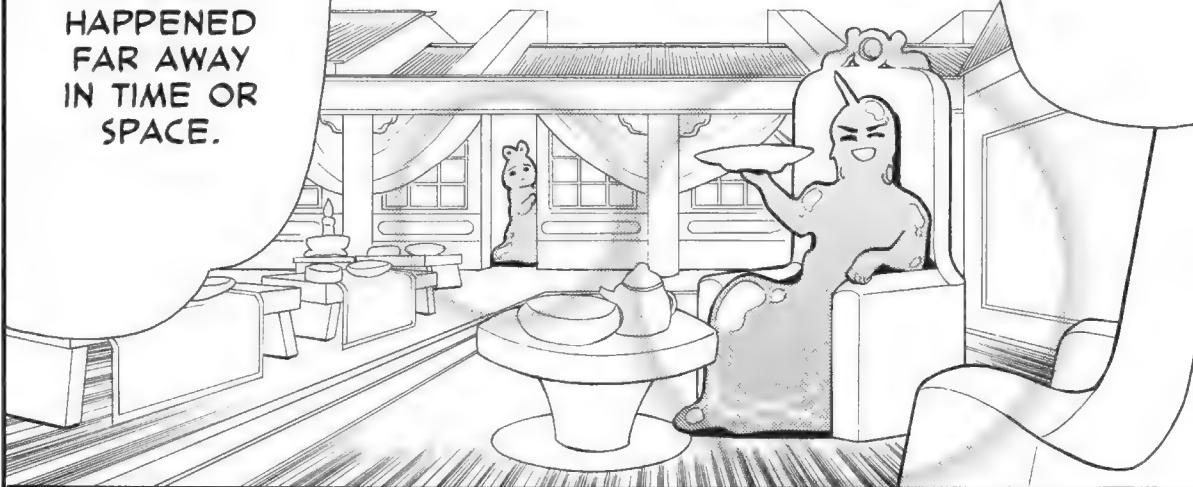
THAT WATER LOOKS LIKE MISTER SINBAD AND THE PRINCESS!!

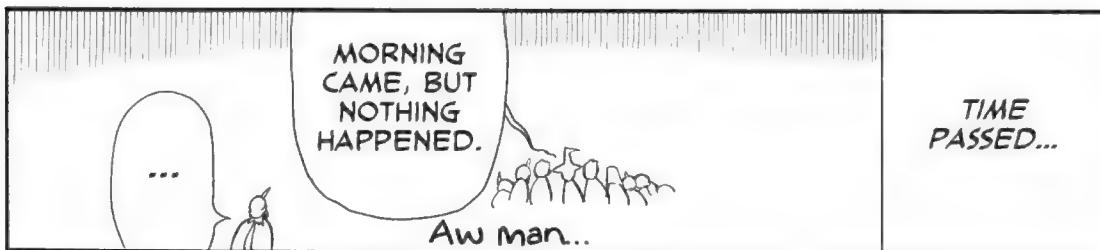
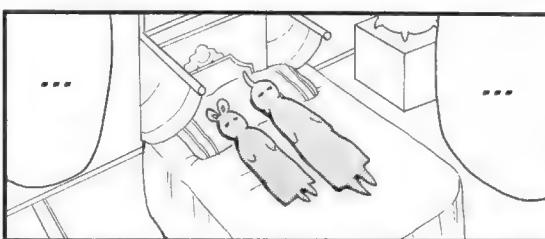
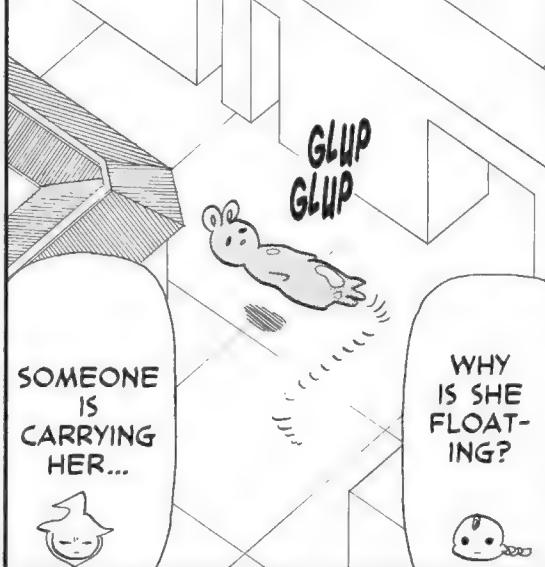
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CLUP

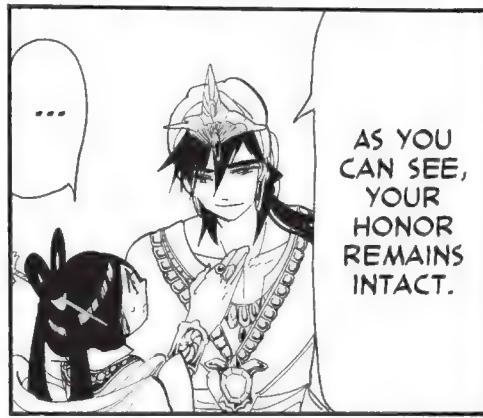
?!  
?

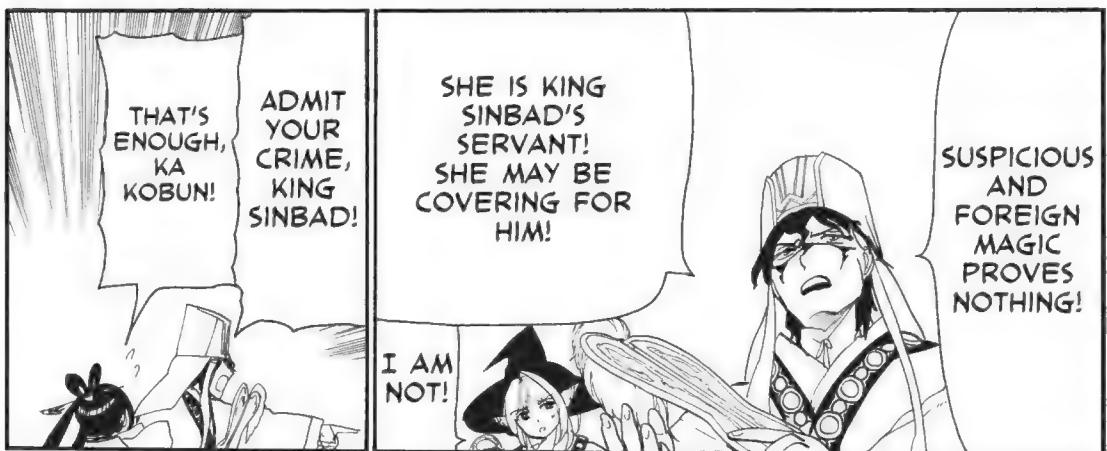
THIS IS **SEER MAGIC**.  
THE RUKH CAN TELL  
US WHAT  
HAPPENED  
FAR AWAY  
IN TIME OR  
SPACE.

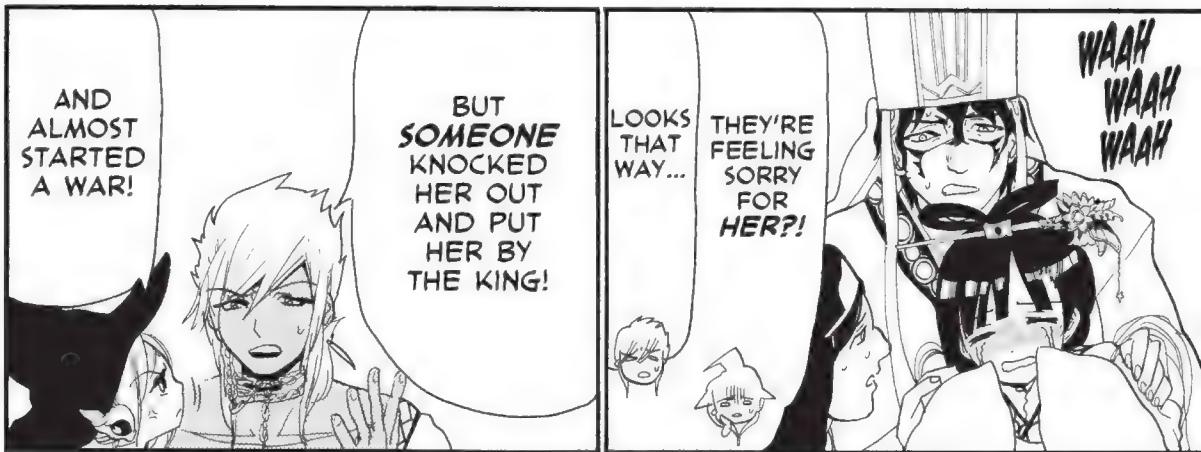
WE WILL  
RECREATE  
THE  
EVENTS  
OF THAT  
NIGHT.











I ATTEND  
KOGYOKU  
REN, EIGHTH  
PRINCESS  
OF THE KOU  
EMPIRE.

MY NAME  
IS KA  
KOBUN.

I HAVE SERVED  
THE PRINCESS  
EVER SINCE.  
WE HAVE EVEN  
CAPTURED  
DUNGEONS  
TOGETHER.

I PASSED  
THE TEST  
TO BE A  
GOVERN-  
MENT  
OFFICIAL  
WITH OUT-  
STANDING  
MARKS.

I WAS  
BORN IN A  
NORTHERN  
PROVINCE  
OF THE  
EMPIRE.

MY DEAR  
PRINCESS  
WHOM  
I HAVE  
SERVED  
FOR  
YEARS IS  
UPSET...

THE POOR  
PRINCESS...

AND I WAS  
PART OF THIS  
INCIDENT.

...I  
AM THE  
GUILTY  
ONE.

...AND  
I...

WAAH  
WAAH

AS WE  
HOPED,  
SUSPICION  
FELL ON  
THE KING.

WE  
DELIV-  
ERED  
HER TO  
KING  
SINBAD'S  
ROOM.

...AND  
RENDER  
HER UNCON-  
SCIOUS.

I SEIZED  
THAT  
MOMENT  
TO STRIKE  
HER  
NECK...

...TWO  
SERVANTS  
WALKED WITH THE  
PRINCESS TOWARD  
HER ROOM.

THAT  
NIGHT  
...



THERE IS  
A REASON  
FOR WHAT  
I DID.

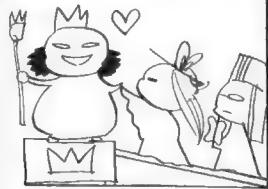
...AND  
EVENTUALLY  
SEIZE STATE  
POWER.

I WOULD  
BE THE  
HEIR'S  
GUARDIAN  
...

...AND  
SHE  
WOULD  
BEAR  
AN  
HEIR.

I  
WOULD  
MARRY  
OFF  
THE  
PRIN-  
CESS  
TO BAL-  
BADD...

I  
HAD A  
PLAN.



...AND I WAS  
AT A LOSS  
FOR WHAT  
TO DO.



BUT MY  
PLAN  
CAME TO  
NOTHING...

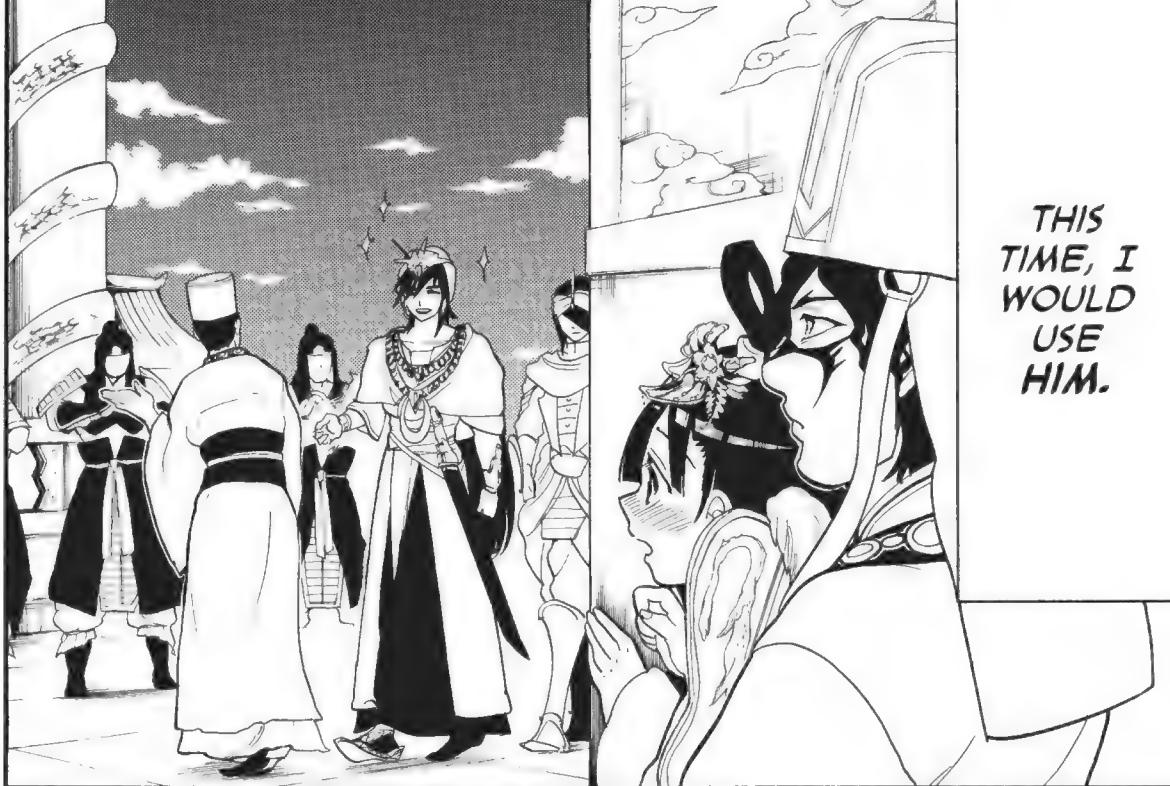
YES...

NOD

...AND  
I HAD  
AN  
IDEA.



THIS  
TIME, I  
WOULD  
USE  
HIM.



THESE  
TWO ARE  
COM-  
pletely  
LOYAL  
TO ME.

WAAH WAAH WAAH

THUS HAVE  
I CREATED  
MANY ALLIES.  
MY SERVANTS  
MOVE  
ACCORDING  
TO MY WILL.

I WILL  
MAKE  
KING  
SINBAD  
MARRY  
YOU!

DO  
NOT  
BE SO  
TROU-  
BLED!

PRIN-  
CESS!

UMMM  
WE DID THIS  
TOGETHER.  
MAGIC ALMOST  
REVEALED IT,  
BUT I THINK  
WE CAN SEE IT  
THROUGH.

WAAH WAAH

...I WILL  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN!

THIS  
TIME...

WAAH WAAH



SORRY,  
BUT KA  
KOBUN  
DID IT  
ALL!

WHAT?!

We've had enough!

WE  
SERVE  
HER,  
NOT  
YOU!

WE FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR THE  
PRINCESS!!

HUH?!! YOU  
FOOLS!! DON'T  
YOU WANT  
PROMOTION??!

OH  
NO!

GLEAM

HE'S  
GOING  
TO  
RESIST!

HAH! YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN TAKE  
ME?!

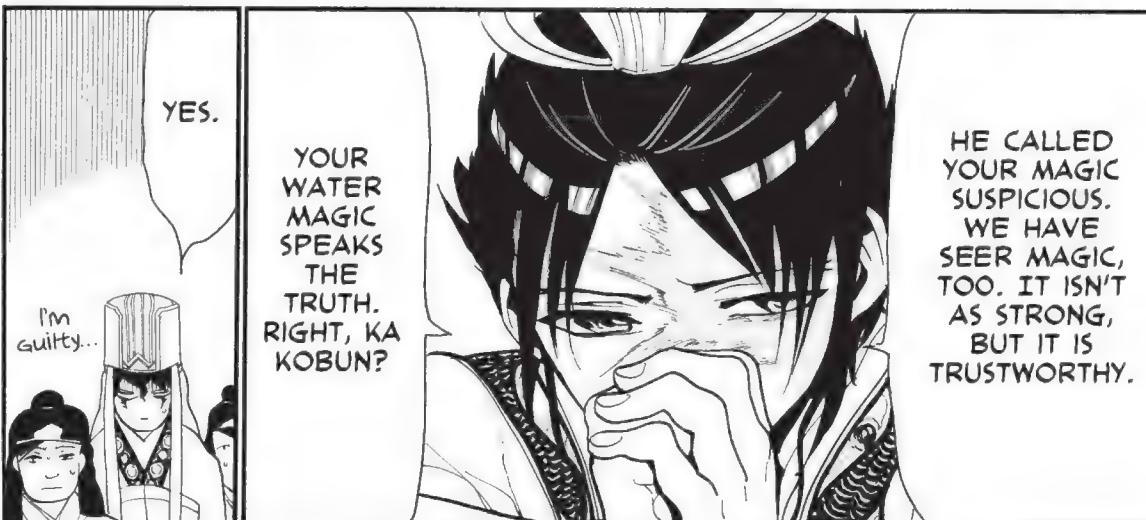
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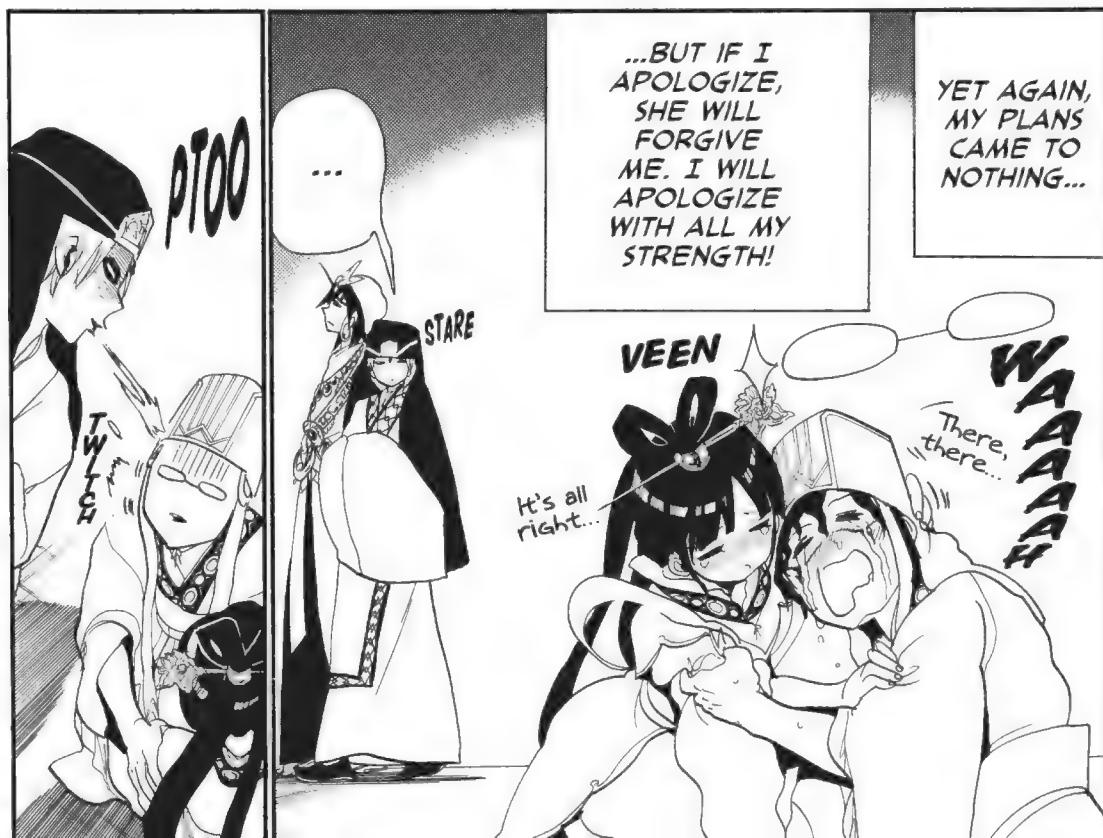
SEIZE  
THE  
TRAITOR  
WHO  
FRAMED  
KING  
SINBAD!

TA TA TUMP

SHAK







...UNTIL HE  
ACHIEVES  
HIS  
PURPOSE.

THE  
PRINCE  
INTENDS  
TO STAY...

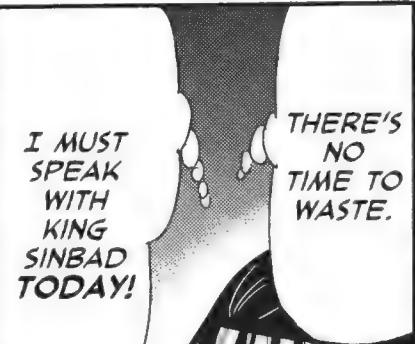
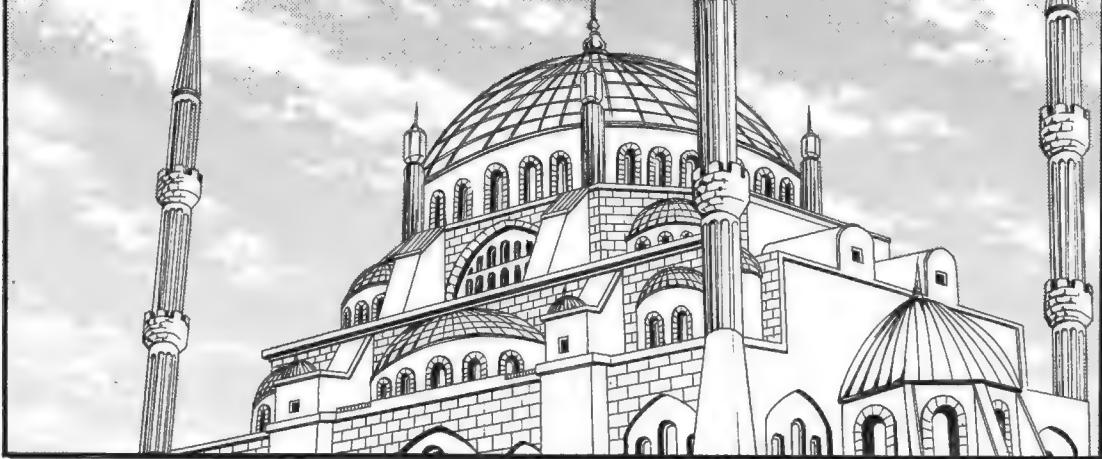
YES.

IS IT ALL  
RIGHT TO  
FORGIVE  
THEM?



I JUST  
WONDER  
WHAT HE IS  
THINKING.







...IS  
HAKUEI  
REN,  
RIGHT?

YOUR  
SISTER...

WE  
WANNA  
TALK TO  
YOU!

GOOD  
EVENING!  
I'M  
ALADDIN!



## Night 86: His Name Is Hakuryu Ren







...BUT HE'S  
SURPRISINGLY  
NICE!



YOU WERE  
GOING  
OUT.  
ARE WE  
BOthering  
YOU?

WE WANTED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
ELSE TOO.



I'M  
THANKFUL  
FOR  
WHEREVER  
THE GREAT  
RUKH  
LEADS  
ME!



NO,  
NOT  
AT  
ALL.



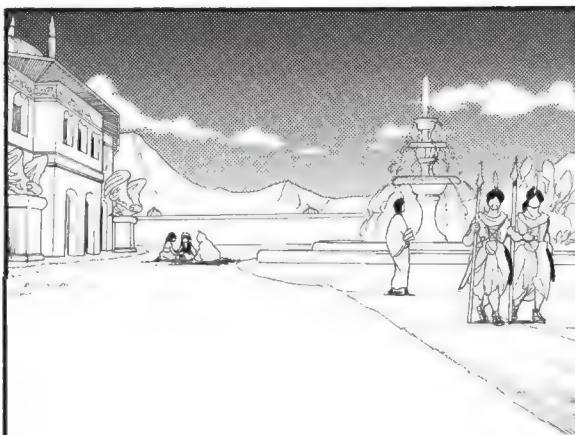
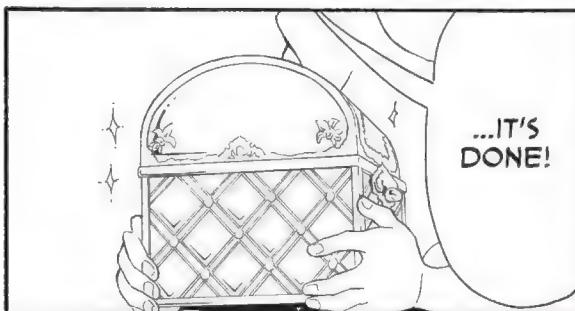
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I WANTED TO  
MEET YOU AS  
MUCH AS I  
WANTED TO  
MEET KING  
SINBAD.

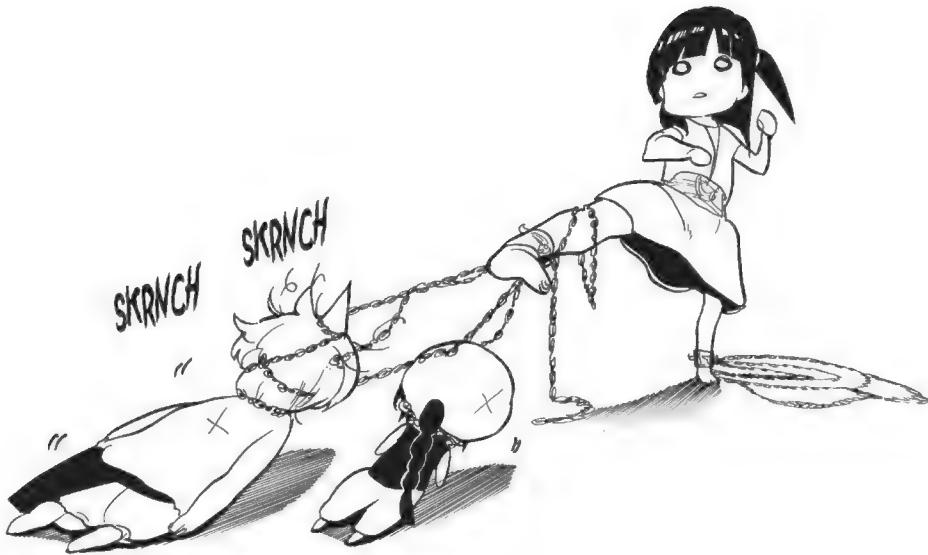














YOU  
CARRIED  
ALIBABA  
AND  
MISTER  
SINBAD  
WITH  
LEAPS  
AND  
BOUNDS!

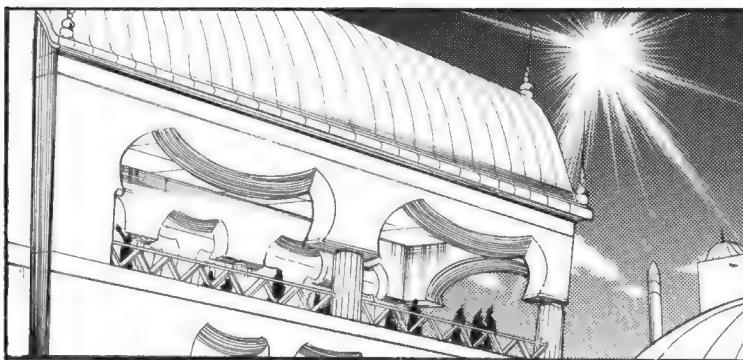
AND  
HELPED  
ME IN  
MIDAIR!

WITHOUT  
YOU, I  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
FOUGHT AN  
AIRBORNE  
OPPONENT!

YOU THREW  
ME UP IN  
THE AIR!

...IT'S  
LIKE  
WE'VE  
GOT  
WINGS!

WITH YOU  
AROUND...



THIS AREA  
IS FOR  
VISITORS  
FROM  
OTHER  
COUNTRIES.

USE IT  
FREELY!

TRAIN IN  
MARTIAL  
ARTS AT  
**SILVER**  
**SCORPIO**  
TOWER.

ENJOY  
DIALOGUE  
WITH PUPILS  
YOUR OWN  
AGE FROM  
OTHER  
CULTURES.

TO  
EXPAND  
YOUR  
MIND,  
TRY THE  
**BLACK**  
**LIBRA**  
TOWER  
FOR  
SCHOLARS.

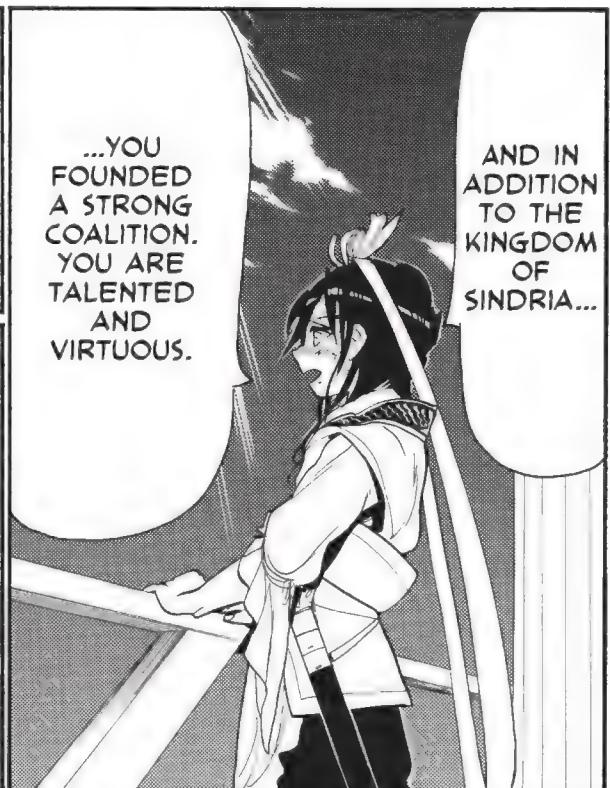
IT'S  
OFTEN  
IN USE.  
SINDRIA  
HAS MANY  
VISITORS.

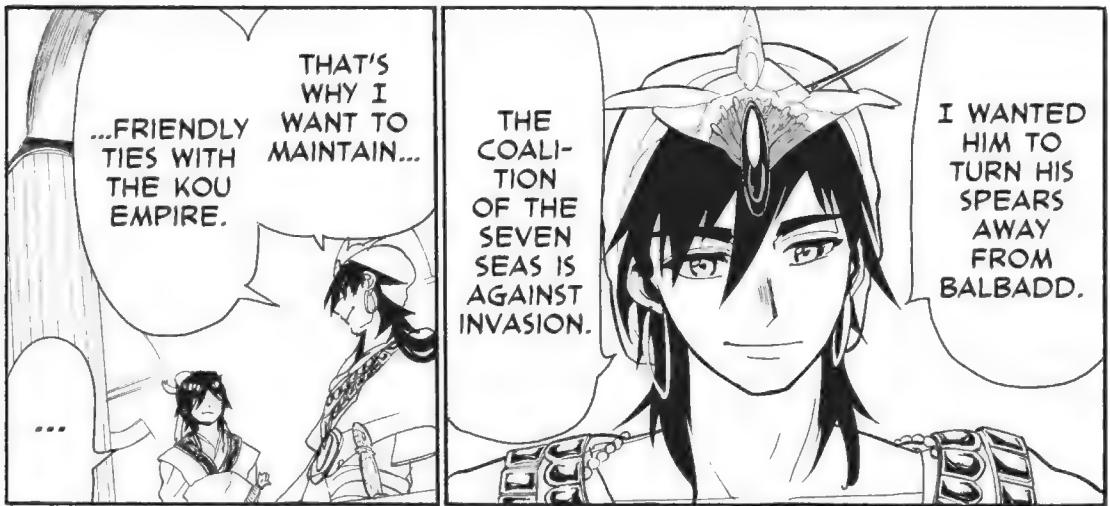
THAT'S  
WHY I  
WANT TO  
SPEAK  
WITH YOU.

WOW... IN  
JUST ONE  
GENERATION,  
YOU HAVE  
CREATED A  
MAGNIFICENT  
KINGDOM.



I  
EXPECTED  
HIM TO  
MAKE A  
DEMAND...





YOU  
ARE  
LYING.



...ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
SAY?

EXACTLY  
WHAT...

I CAME HERE  
SO YOU MAY  
UNDERSTAND  
MY PURPOSE.

DO NOT  
MISUNDERSTAND.  
I DO NOT SEEK  
CONFLICT WITH  
YOU.

AND WHAT  
IS YOUR  
PURPOSE?

*...THE  
KOU  
EMPIRE.*

*TO  
DE-  
STROY  
...*



KLANG  
KLANG

SWF

SWF

## Night 87: Two Princes





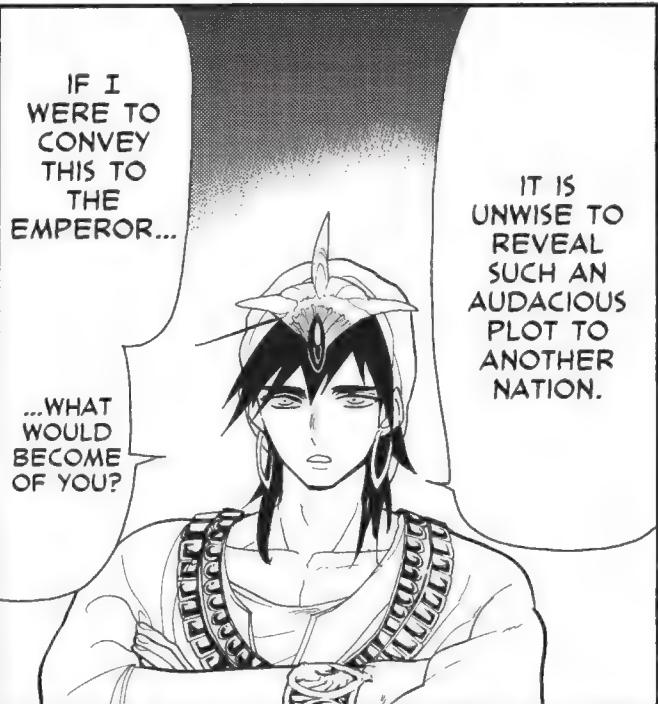
I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR TIME TOGETHER!

HE TOLD ME TO WAIT UPON AND LEARN FROM YOU.





I DON'T  
THINK YOU  
WILL DO  
THAT...



...SO I  
DECIDED  
TO KEEP  
NOTHING  
HIDDEN!

I AM  
PREPARED  
TO RISK  
MY LIFE  
FOR YOUR  
TRUST...

FIRST, GO  
OBSERVE  
THE  
COUNTRY.

BUT  
YOU'RE  
HERE  
TO  
STUDY.

HMM...

GASP

THERE  
ISN'T TIME,  
KING  
SINBAD!  
ANSWER  
ME NOW!

!



IF YOU  
WISH TO  
CONTINUE  
THIS  
CONVERSA-  
TION...



...  
AND YOU  
SHARE A  
CERTAIN  
CONNEC-  
TION.

HE  
WOULD  
BE A  
GOOD  
EXAMPLE  
FOR  
YOU.

...I WANT  
YOU TO  
MEET  
SOMEONE.

ALSO...

SMILE



WHO  
?

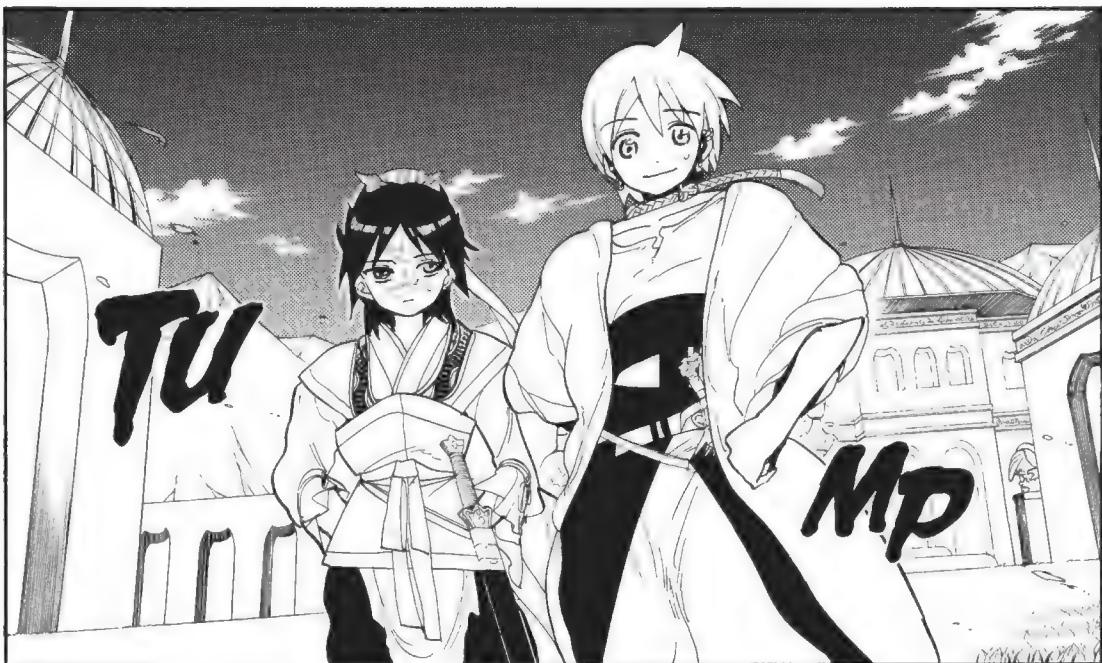


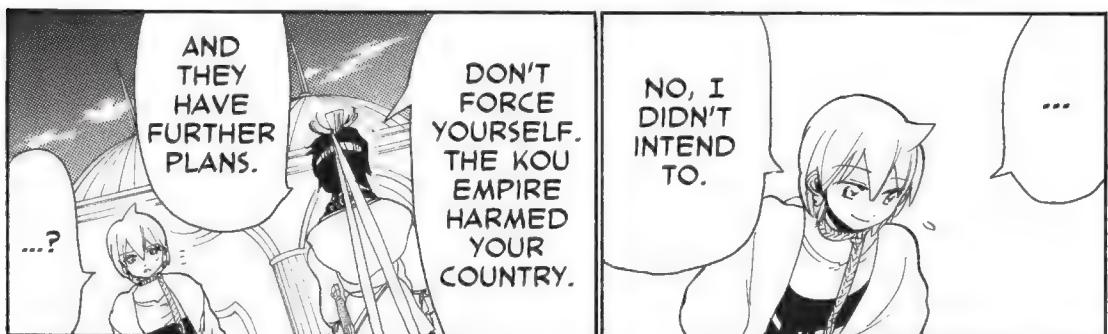
"HE IS  
THE THIRD  
PRINCE OF  
BALBADD,  
WHICH  
YOUR  
EMPIRE  
NOW  
OCCUPIES!"

"HIS NAME  
IS ALIBABA  
'SALUJA.'









ALSO KNOWN AS ENTEI, THE FIRE LORD, HE IS THE EMPIRE'S STRONGEST GENERAL.

KOEN REN, FIRST PRINCE OF THE KOU EMPIRE.

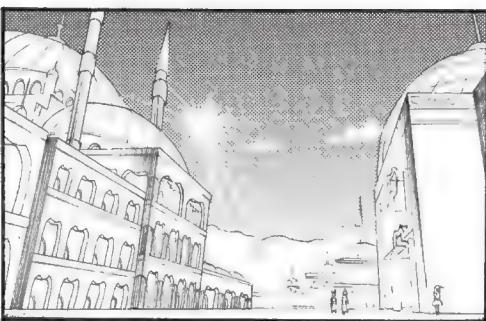


HE IS AMBITIOUS AND SEES BALBADD AS A BASE FOR WESTERN EXPANSION.









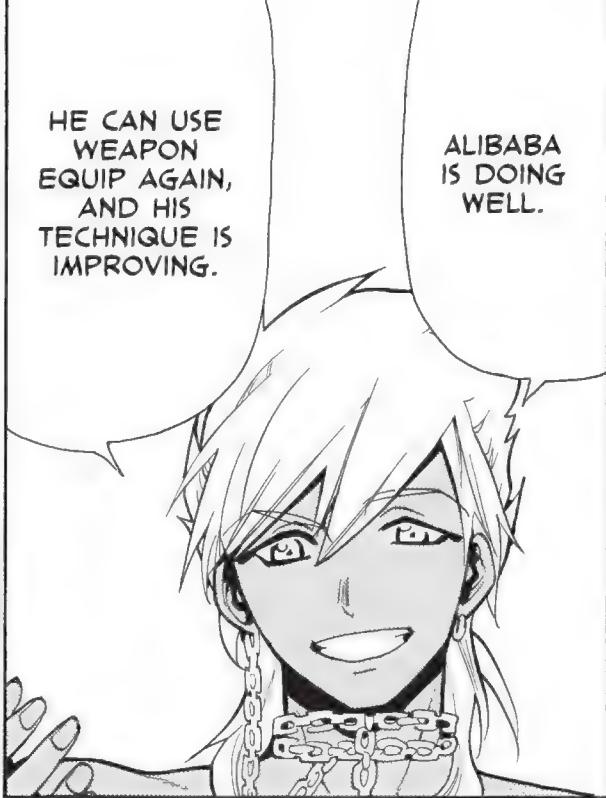
...AND HE COPIED MY WATER MAGIC! HE'S GOT TALENT!

HE HAS LEARNED NEW MAGIC...

ALADDIN HAS GROWN STRONGER.

HE CAN USE WEAPON EQUIP AGAIN, AND HIS TECHNIQUE IS IMPROVING.

ALIBABA IS DOING WELL.



WELL  
...MORGIANA WAS STRONG BEFORE...

AND MORGIANA ?

HOUSE-HOLD VESSELS GAIN POWER...

...THROUGH BATTLE ALONGSIDE A LEADER'S METAL VESSEL, RESULTING IN RECOGNITION BY ITS DJINN.

...BUT SHE HASN'T ACTIVATED HER HOUSE-HOLD VESSEL.



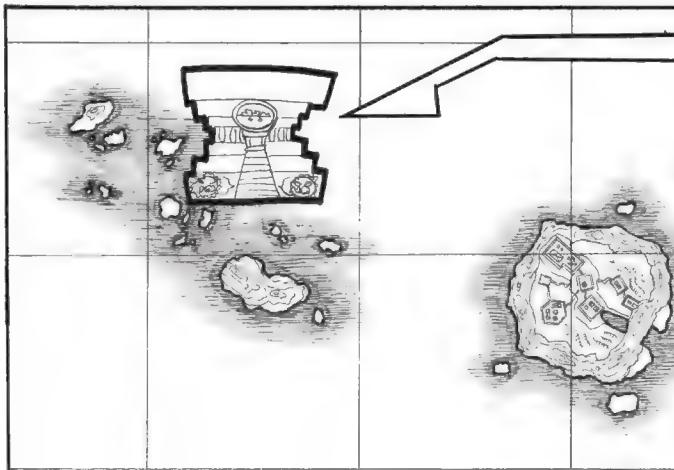
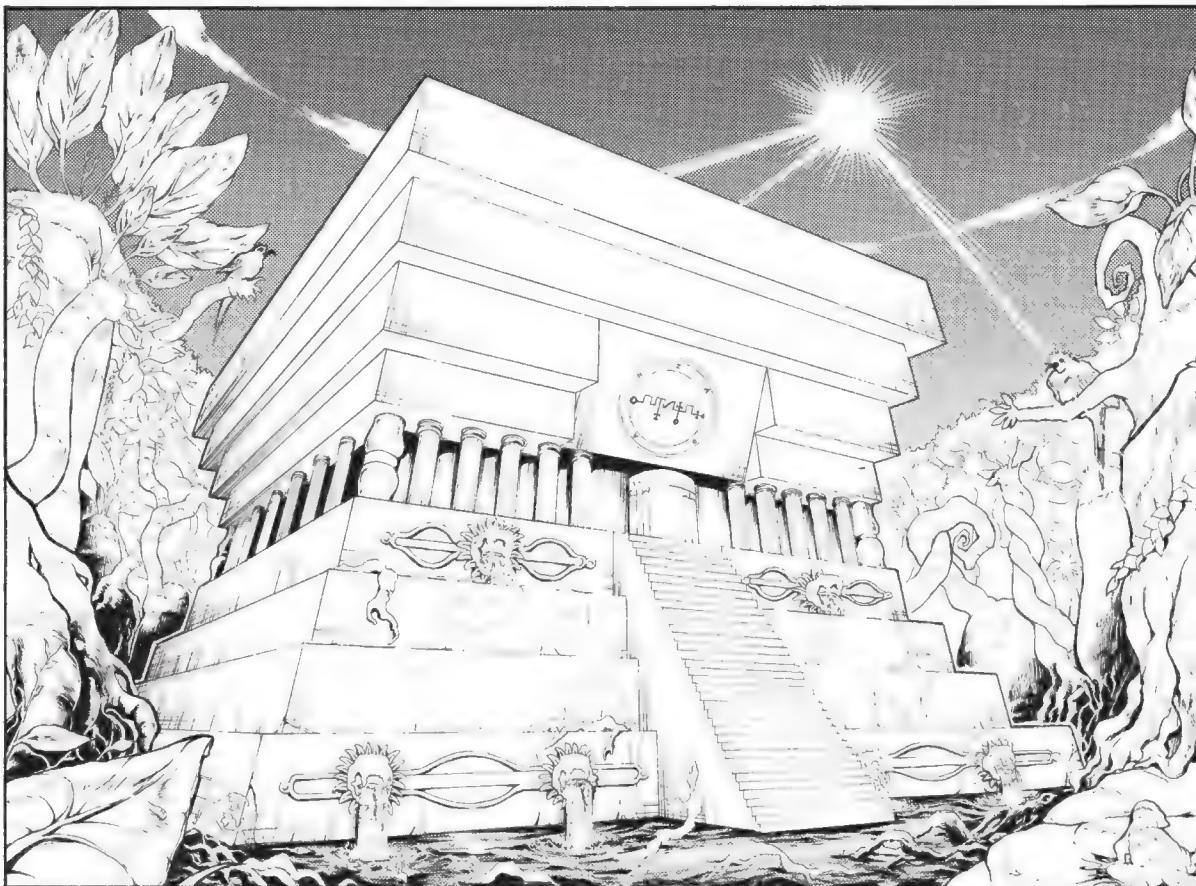




IT IS A  
SECRET  
PALACE  
OF THE  
SOUTH  
SEAS!

...APPEARED  
RECENTLY  
ON AN  
ISOLATED  
ISLAND  
SOUTH OF  
SINDRIA.

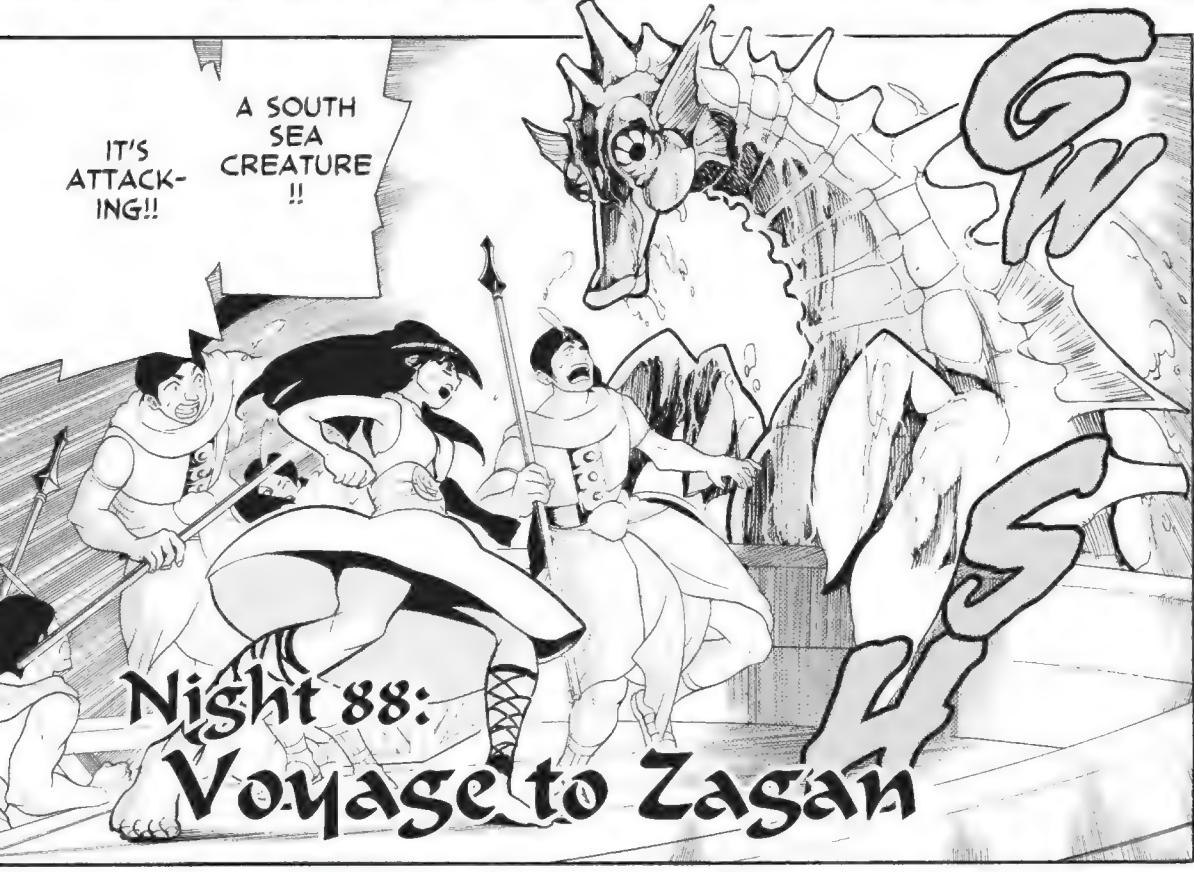
YMM M MM M M M

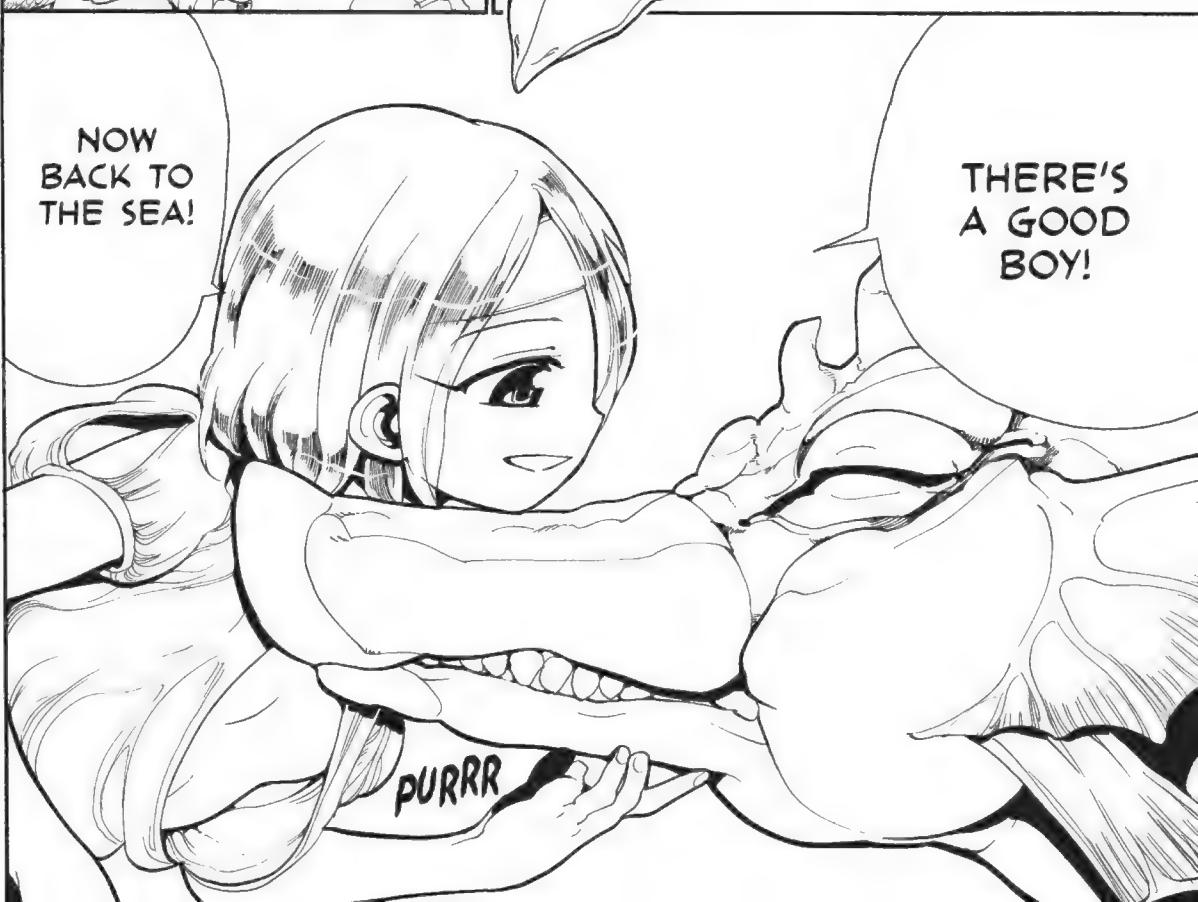


### DUNGEON NO. 61: ZAGAN

LOCATION: SOUTHEAST OF  
SINDRIA

TIME SINCE FIRST  
APPEARANCE:  
APPROX. 2 YEARS





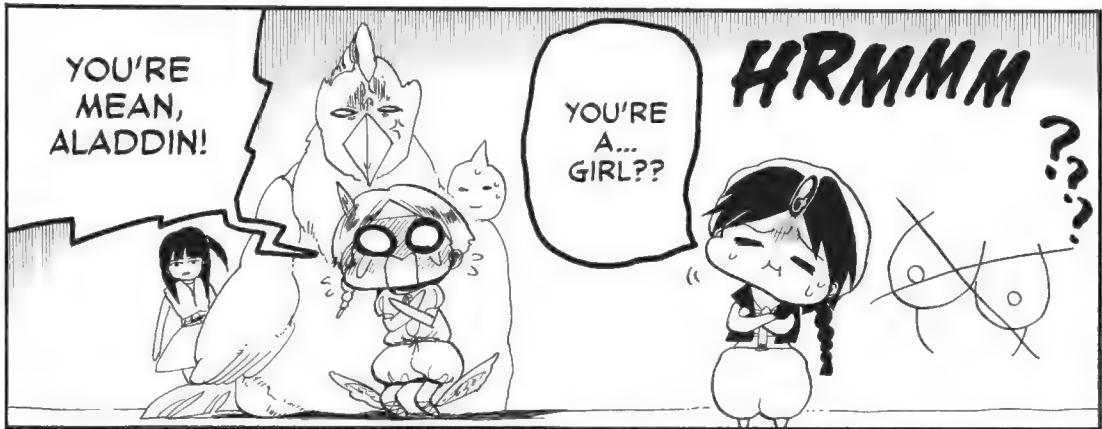
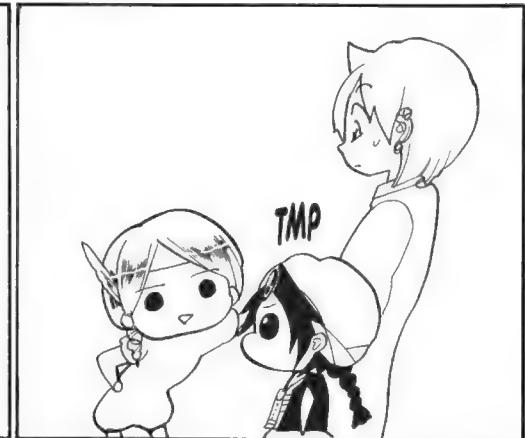
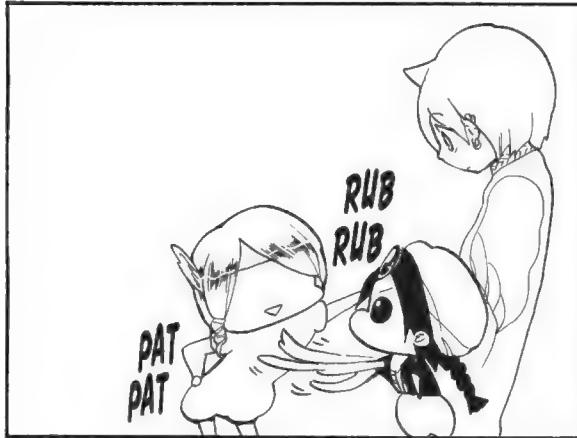
NOW  
BACK TO  
THE SEA!

THERE'S  
A GOOD  
BOY!



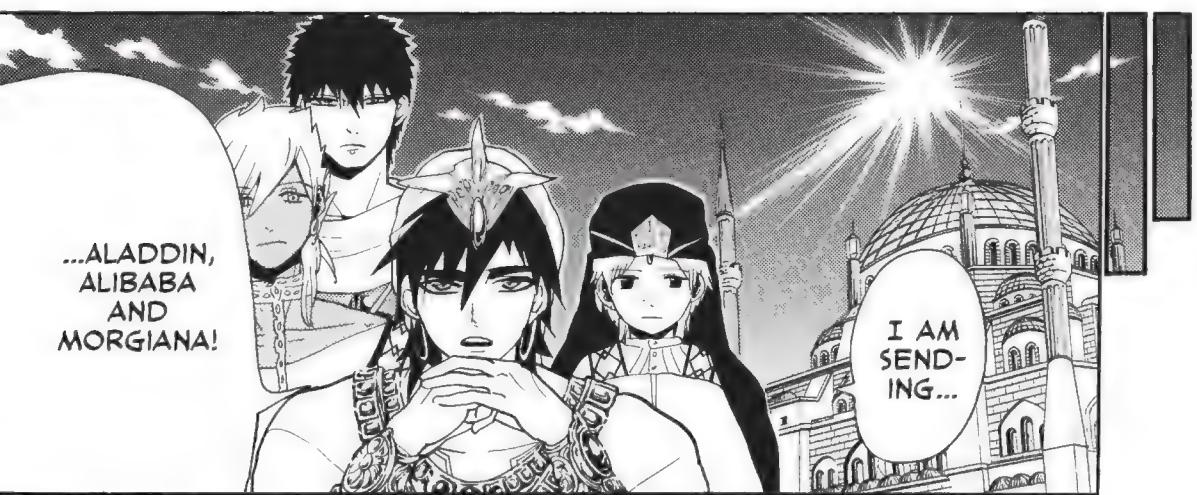
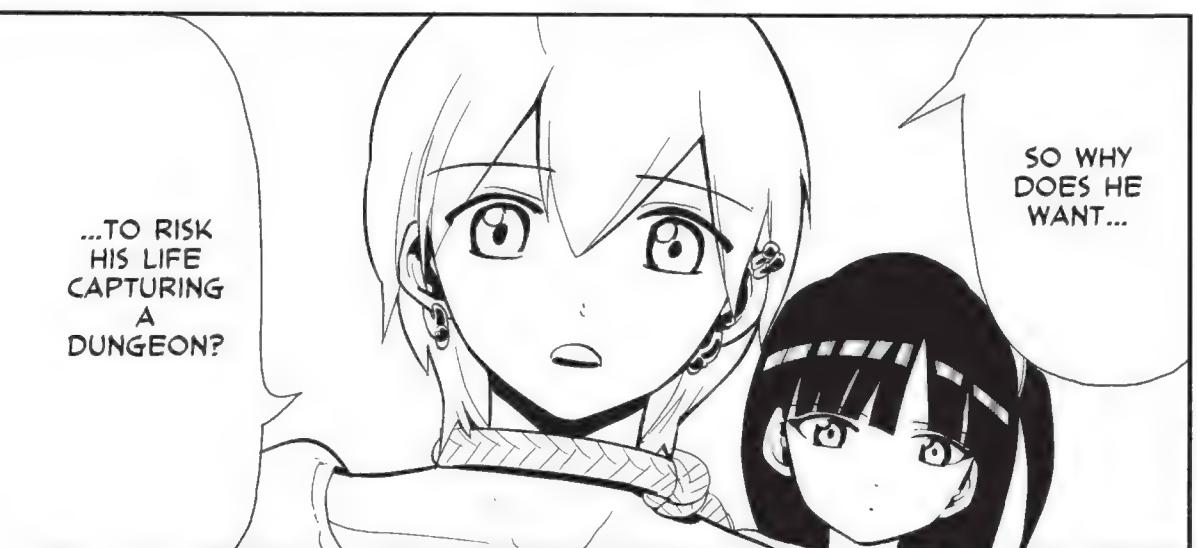














WE CAN'T  
ENTER THE  
DUNGEON.

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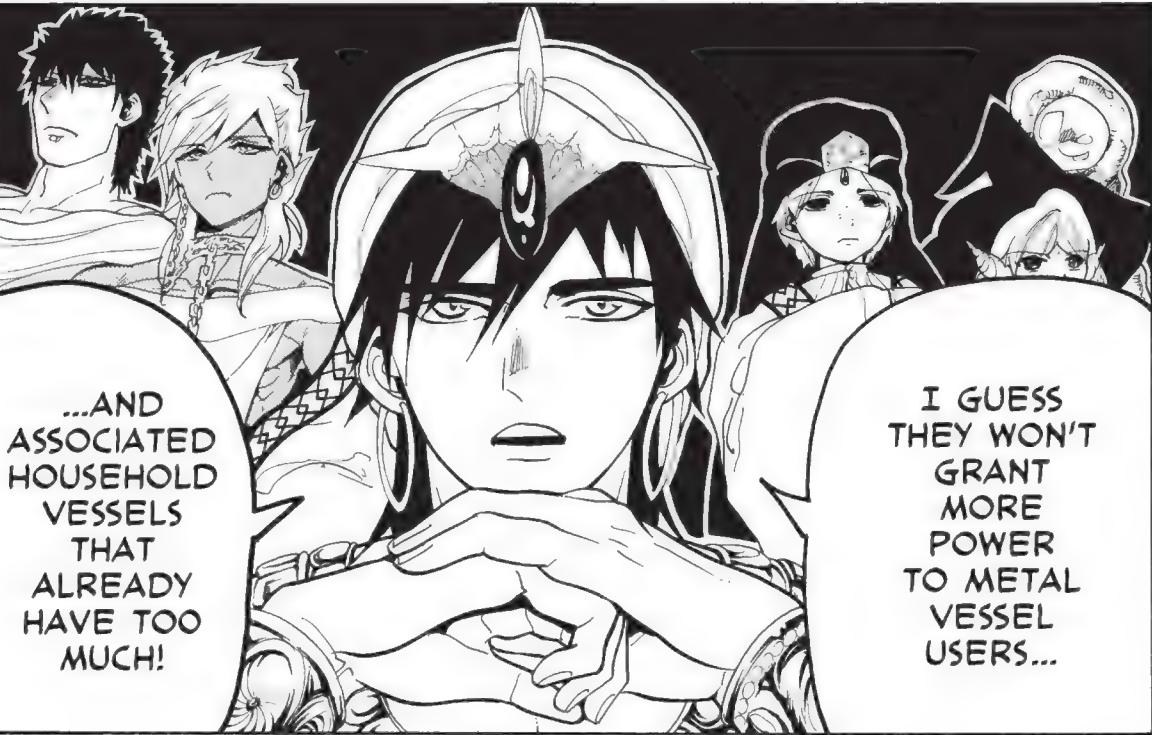
...NOTHING  
HAPPENS.

THE  
DJINN  
SAID,  
"YOU  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
POWER."

IT  
STARTED  
AFTER I  
GAINED MY  
SEVENTH  
DJINN.

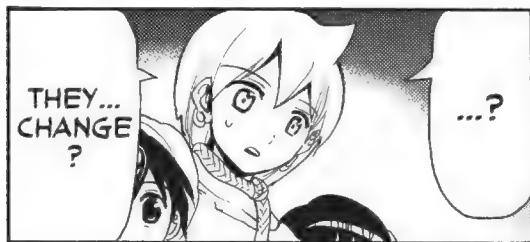
I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
SUCH A  
THING!

YOU  
CAN'T  
?!  
?



...

I DON'T  
KNOW WHO  
DESIGNED  
THE  
DUNGEONS  
THAT WAY OR  
WHY.



PRINCE  
HAKURYU!



THE  
EMPEROR  
ENTRUSTED  
YOU TO ME.  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
ENDANGER  
YOU.



I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
CAPTURE A  
DUNGEON  
WITH A  
MAGI!



I'LL  
INFORM THE  
EMPIRE  
AHEAD OF  
TIME THAT  
IT WAS MY  
DECISION.

I  
WON'T  
CAUSE  
ANY  
TROU-  
BLE!





YES.

PSST  
PSST

ARE YOU  
SURE THIS  
IS ALL  
RIGHT?

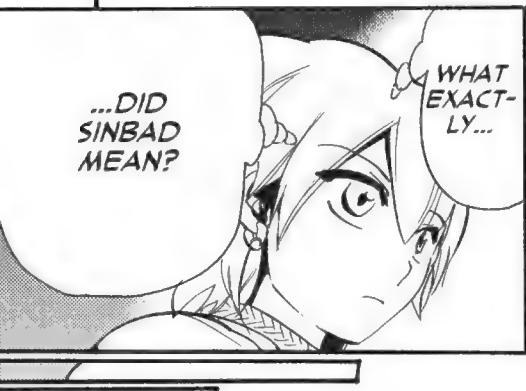


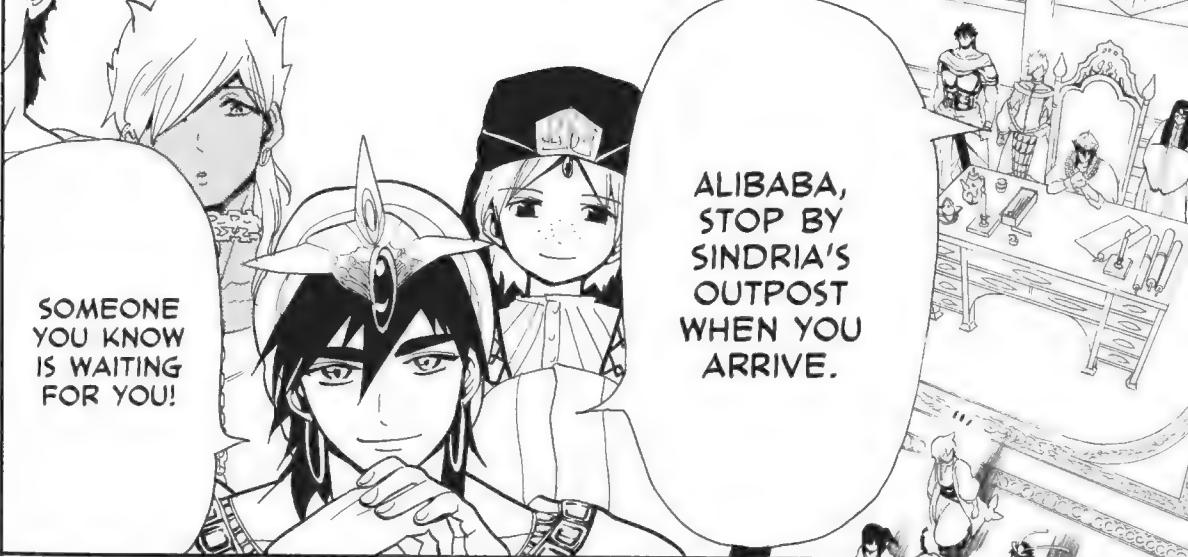
...BUT  
ALADDIN IS  
UNLIKELY  
BECAUSE  
HE'S A  
SORCERER.

BESIDES,  
HE MAY  
NOT  
GAIN THE  
DUNGEON'S  
POWER.  
ALIBABA  
AND  
MORGIANA  
WILL BE  
THERE...









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The labyrinth of magic

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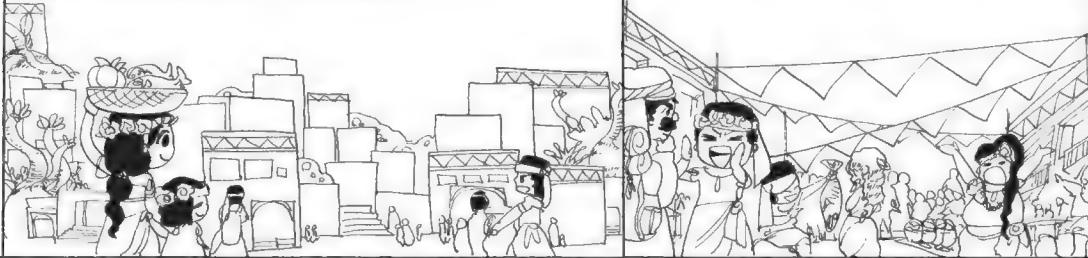
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## ① City

HOMES AND SHOPS LINE THE STREETS. AS THE POPULATION INCREASES, THE PEOPLE BUILD NEW HOUSES ATOP THE OLD, SO SMALL, BOX-LIKE HOUSES EXIST IN A CROWDED JUMBLE.



## ② City Center

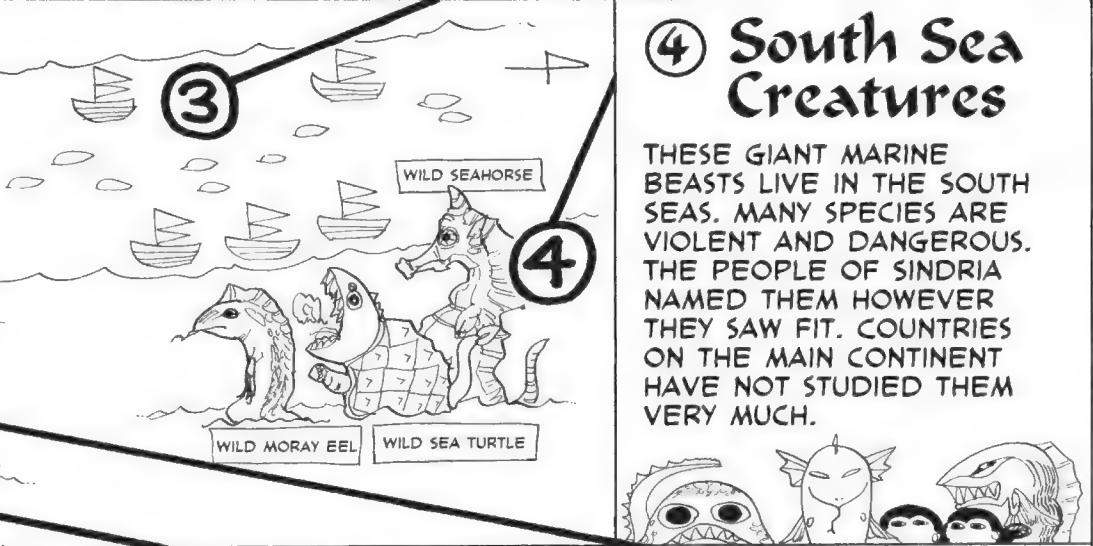
THIS IS OPEN IN THE MORNING AND EVENING. LOCAL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS GATHER FOR COMMERCE. WITH SO MANY PEOPLE, IT'S QUITE LIVELY.

## ③ Harbor and Sea Routes

AGGRESSIVE SOUTH SEA CREATURES APPEAR IN THE SOUTH SEAS, SO IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT SINDRIA'S FORMIDABLE ARMY ALWAYS DEFENDS THE MERCHANT AND VISITING VESSELS, SO PEOPLE CAN ENJOY SAFE VOYAGES.

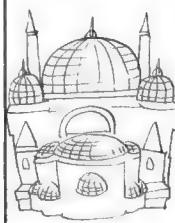


# THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA ILLUSTRATED



## Palace

## ⑦ Forest



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THESE GROW IN COLONIES IN ALL OFFSHORE WATERS AND ARE A PARTICULARLY POPULAR PLANT IN THE SOUTH SEAS. THE SINUOUS WAY THEIR STEMS GROW TOWARD THE LIGHT IS DISTINCTIVE.



WHILE LOVED AS A DELICACY, CATCHING THIS BIRD IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE ITS BEAK CAN CRUSH ROCK AND IT BEHAVES EXTREMELY VIOLENTLY TOWARD ENEMIES.



THIS ANIMAL LIKES PEOPLE, SO SOMETIMES IT APPEARS IN THE CITY. IT STEALS FOOD FROM SHOP FRONTS, ANGERING THE SHOPKEEPERS. OFFSPRING GROW UP IN THEIR MOTHER'S TAIL.

## ⑥ National Trading House

THIS IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR ENTERTAINING PEOPLE WHO COME FROM OFF-ISLAND. IT HAS AMUSEMENT FACILITIES INCLUDING LUXURY LODGING, BARS, AND A LARGE GAMBLING HOUSE, THEATER AND ARENA. EVEN AT NIGHT IT'S A LIVELY PLACE.



## ⑤ Orchards

THE ORCHARDS SPECIALIZE IN FRUIT. THEY DON'T PRODUCE MUCH, BUT SINCE THE FRUIT OF THE SOUTH SEAS IS RARE, THEY FETCH AN INCREDIBLY HIGH PRICE WITH MERCHANTS FROM THE CONTINENT.



**KING SINBAD**

## THE PEOPLE OF THE PALACE

**EIGHT GENERALS**

**CIVIL SERVANTS**

**MILITARY OFFICERS**

**THE EIGHT GENERALS' FIGHTERS**

**OTHER GUESTS**

**SERVANTS**

**MAIDS, COOKS, ETC.**

**THE EIGHT STRONGEST WARRIORS IN THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA. THEY LEAD THE FIGHT IN EMERGENCIES, SO THE PEOPLE REvere THEM AS PROTECTIVE DEITIES. SEVERAL ARE GUESTS FROM ALLIED NATIONS, SO THEY ARE A SYMBOL OF TIES WITHIN THE COALITION OF THE SEVEN SEAS.**

**The Eight Generals' Fighters**

**WARRIORS WITH SPECIAL COMBAT ABILITIES. SECOND IN FEROCITY ONLY TO THE EIGHT GENERALS, THEY TRAIN EVERY DAY IN HOPES OF SOMEDAY SUCCEEDING THEIR GENERALS.**

**Other Guests**

**NON-CITIZENS OF SINDRIA WHO HAVE COME ONLY TEMPORARILY. THEY EACH POSSESS UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AND USE THEM FOR SINDRIA. THEY EARN THEIR KEEP THROUGH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.**

## SINDRIA PALACE ILLUSTRATED

**① Purple Leo Tower**

**② Red Cancer Tower**

**③ Silver Scorpio Tower**

**④ Black Libra Tower**

**⑤ Green Sagittarius Tower**

**⑥ Great Bell**

**⑦ White Capricorn Tower**

**THIS IS THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR THE KING AND HIS CLOSE OFFICIALS. FEW PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO IT.**

**THE MILITARY FACILITIES HERE INCLUDE THE ARMORY, TRAINING GROUNDS AND BARRACKS.**

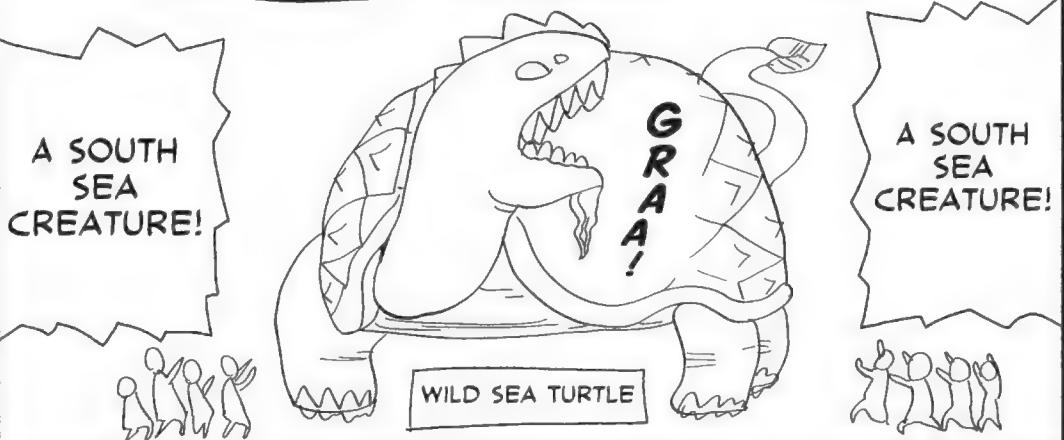
**A PLACE FOR MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING. IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL ARMY, GUESTS OF THE KINGDOM TRAIN HERE AS WELL.**

**THE LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS HERE ARE A PLACE FOR EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE.**

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES. CIVIL SERVANTS PERFORM THEIR DUTIES HERE. A GREAT HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS FOR ROYAL AUDIENCES AND DAILY MEETINGS.**

**USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUNDIAL, THE BELL SOUNDS EVERY TWO HOURS TO INFORM PEOPLE OF THE TIME.**

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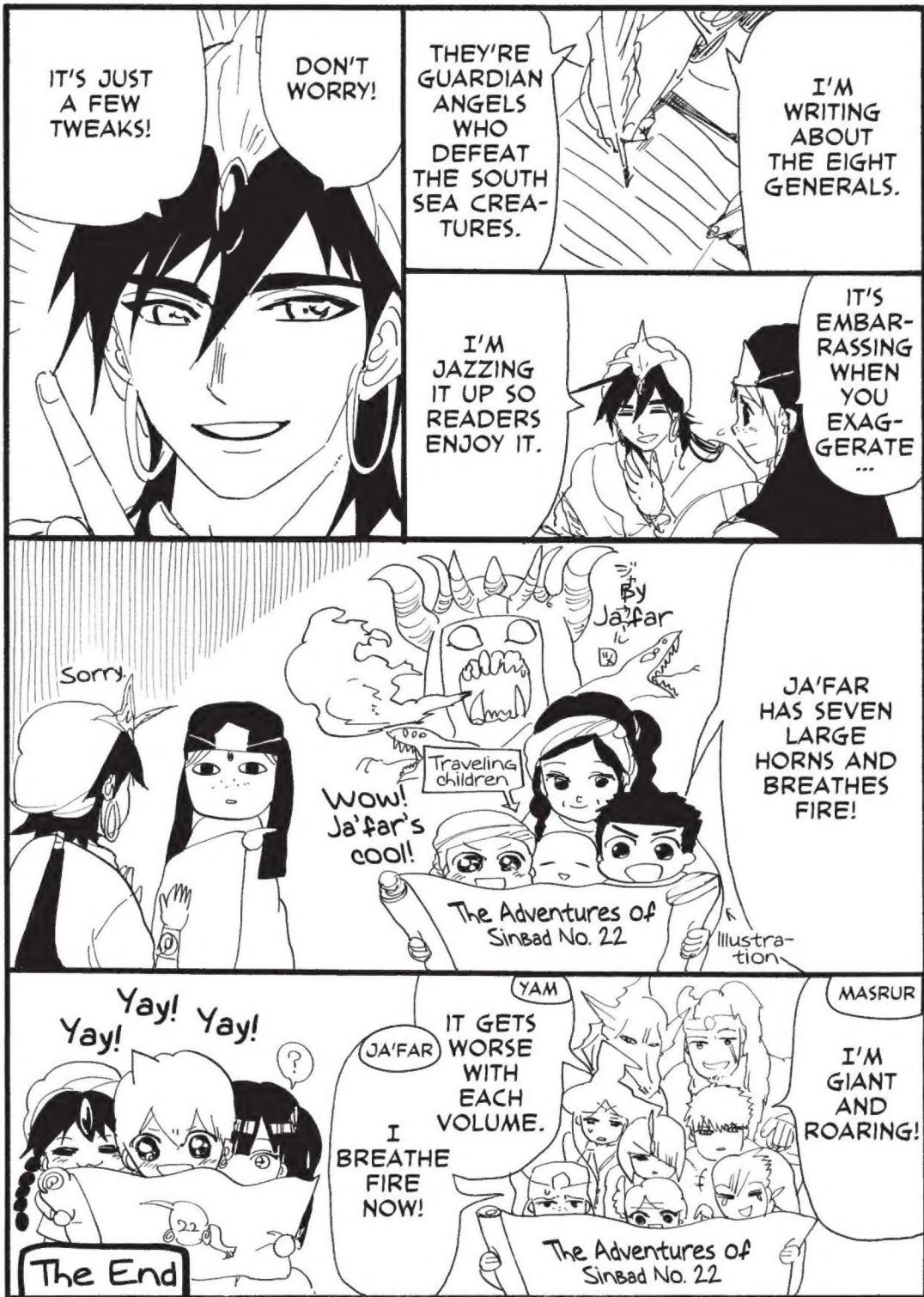






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*It's volume 9,  
my lady!*

